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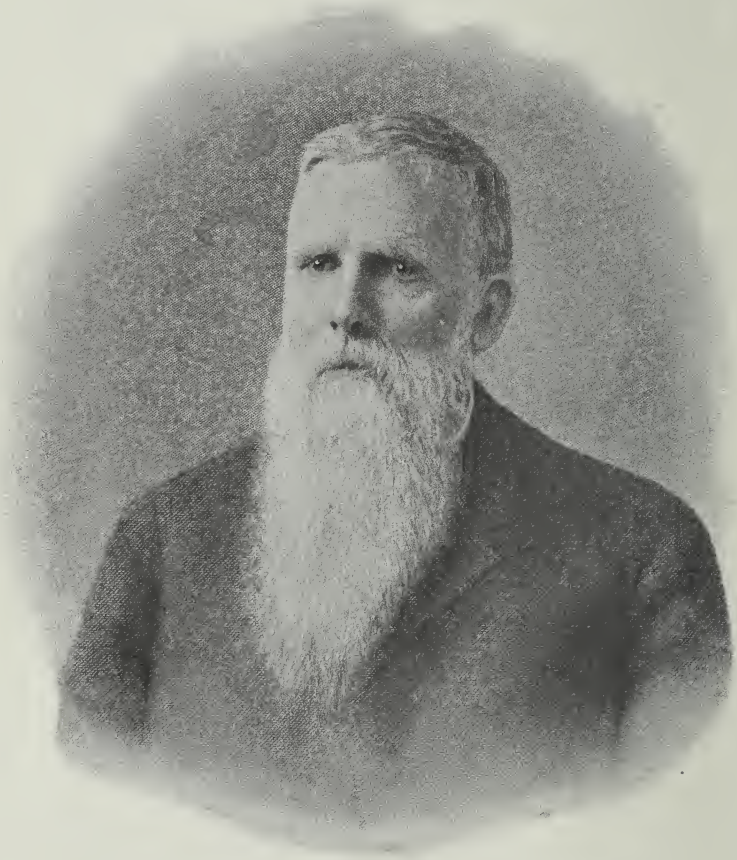

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

DECATUR, : ILLINOIS

GENERAL REPORT

1900-1907

WITH

OVERVIEWS

1865-1907

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MRS. MINNIE P. HOSTETLER - - -	Term Expires 1910

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BENJAMIN O. McREYNOLDS, Treasurer.
ENOCH A. GASTMAN, Clerk and Supt., 1906-7
H. B. WILSON, Clerk and Supt., 1907-8

The regular meetings of the Board are held on the second Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 p. m., in the office of the High School.

Office hours of the Superintendent, 4:00 to 5:00 p. m. On Saturdays, 9:30 to 11:00 a. m.

EXPLANATORY.

In 1900, Superintendent E. A. Gastman prepared a report summarizing the growth of the schools of Decatur from their organization to that date. This volume attempts to carry down to the close of his administration the essential features of the previous condensed report. Had he been spared to do it, Mr. Gastman intended to do what others have attempted to do as we believe he would have done it. Practically all of the work of compiling and arranging this volume has been done by Miss Anna S. Vetterliet during the last semester of this school year at times when her duties as general supply teacher for the schools permitted. Fortune has favored in enabling us to have the services of one who had a first hand acquaintance with much of the matter herein presented and who was altogether so capable of performing this task. This volume and the one which preceded it will be treasured by those who knew Mr. Gastman and his work, for they will constitute another of the many evidences that, while he is gone, his work and influence still manifest themselves in manifold ways.

H. B. WILSON,
Clerk and Supt. of Schools.

June 12, 1908.

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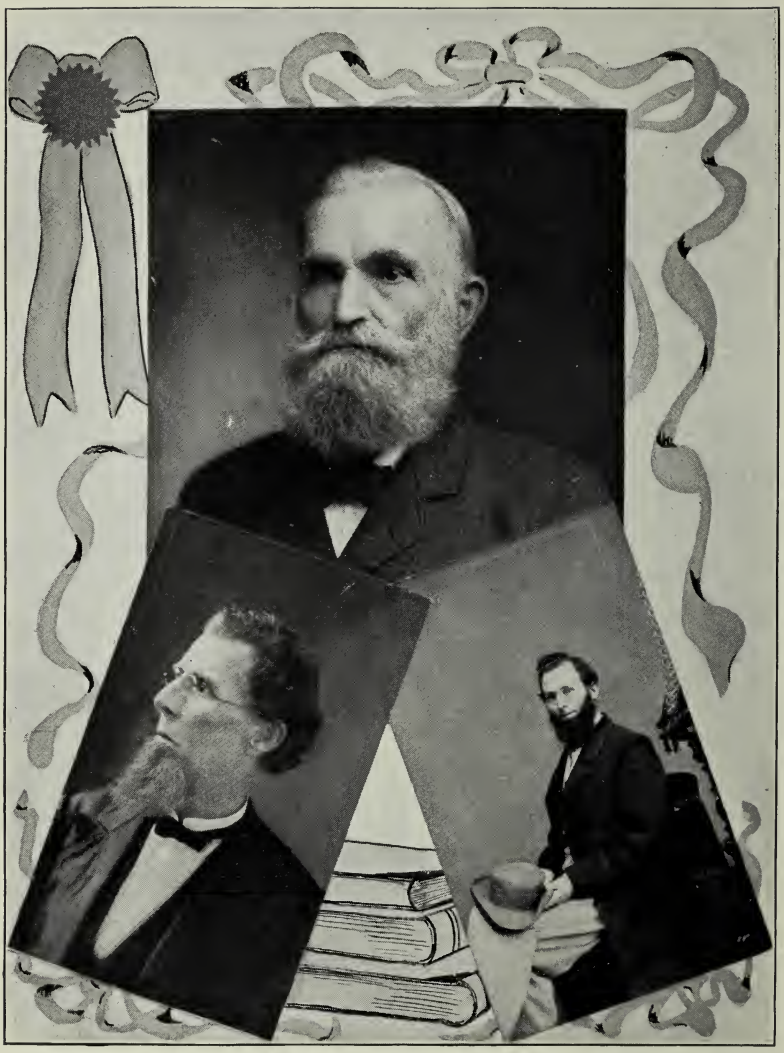

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First Board of Education

DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1862-1907

The purpose of this report is to give a brief history of the Decatur Public Schools from 1862 when Mr. Gastman assumed his duties here, to August, 1907, when he laid them aside. In that time the buildings increased in number from one to thirteen, the course of study was much enriched, and the methods of teaching completely revolutionized. Only a summary of the proceedings of the Board of Education from 1865 to 1900 is given in this report because a detailed account of them was published in 1900. Beginning with July 1, 1900, and ending with June 30, 1907, extracts are given from the minutes of the board.

Mr. Gastman was appointed to the position of principal of the High School and superintendent of all the schools by the Board of Directors June 12, 1862. The school term was six months and his salary was $80 per month. The following year it was determined by popular vote to extend the school term to nine months. The Board of Directors, finding at this time, that the powers accorded them by the state law for the management of the schools of a rural district, was not sufficient to carry on efficiently the schools of the rapidly growing city, determined to petition the legislature for a special charter. Upon the recommendation of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. Bateman, a charter similar to one granted to Rock Island in 1857 was adopted with some amendments.

In accordance with the new charter an election for Members of the Board of Education was held was held April 4, 1865. William L. Hammer, Caleb C. Burroughs, and David P. Bunn were elected, Mr Bunn was made president and the superintendent was appointed clerk of the Board at the first meeting. Jerome R. Gorin was unanimously elected treasurer of the board, his bond being fixed at $25,000 and his salary at one and one-half per cent. of all moneys received and disbursed.

The Board began at once to provide better school accommodations for the children. Under the existing conditions this was no easy task. A new building was sorely needed in the first ward. The lot had been purchased, plans accepted and bids received, but, because of lack of funds, the building could not be erected. W. L. Hammer was author-

ized to try to borrow the required amount but was unable to find anyone willing to make the loan. It was two years before the building was put up. Within five years of its organization, however, the board had built two ward schools and the high school, and had fitted up a room in the south part of the city for use of colored children, in response to a petition of the colored population of the city.

School boards had to be educated in the matter of furnishing school supplies. Mr. Gastman, though anxious to have the schools well equipped, was too wise to frighten the Board by making what might seem to them exhorbitant demands. In 1866 he obtained by vote of the Board. five globes and ink to be used in the schools. Three years later pens and penholders were supplied by the Board for the first time. In 1875 the superintendent was authorized to purchase writing paper for future examinations and in 1888 it was voted to furnish drawing paper the same as other supplies.

Very early in its history the Board made provision for the indigent children in the schools. In 1866 the superintendent was directed to spend not less than five dollars ($5) in the purchase of books for poor children; and later the same year the rent received from a circus company for the use of the lots purchased for a site for the high school was devoted to the same purpose. As the years passed the amounts appropriated for this use were gradually increased to meet the growing demand.

The people of Decatur, ever proud of their schools, were glad to have the course of study enriched as often as was deemed practicable. In 1866 a petition was presented to the Board asking that German be made a part of the course of study in the ward schools. The question was fully discussed but the Board decided it would be inadvisable to grant the petition. United States history was introduced in the upper grades the following year. About the same time formal instruction in music was begun. Mr. Soule was employed to give two lessons weekly in vocal music in the high school at $1 per lesson. Owing to the fact that the pupils were at this time not supplied with properly graded books, the experiment did not prove successful. Four years later it was ordered that Blackmer's graded songs be used in the schools. This was the first text-book in music adopted. The first supervisor of music was not employed till 1891, when Miss Elizabeth Knieper was appointed.

Although an effort had been made to introduce drawing as a regular study as early as 1875 it was not so regarded until 1887. At that time Prang's drawing books were adopted. Four years after this Mrs. L. L. Miller was employed to supervise drawing, and from that time there has been a steady advance in the subject. In 1896 at the Woman's Club building, the schools had their first drawing exhibit. As a result of that exhibit, the request came to the Board to make drawing as compulsory as the other branches in the schools.

Physical culture was introduced into the schools in 1898, the parents having indicated their desire for it in response to a circular letter issued by Mr. Gastman.

By 1900 there were in the city two four-room buildings, two six-room buildings, and six eight-room buildings beside the sixteen-room high school. The later buildings showed a striking improvement in construction and sanitation over the earlier ones. Careful consideration procured the best possible lighting, heating and ventilation. Single seats had replaced the double ones formerly in use. City water had been put into most of the buildings, and every school was provided with a telephone greatly expediting the transaction of school business. The laboratories in the high school presented a marked contrast to the first laboratory. That had been fitted up (1878) in the west room of the basement at a cost of $150. The new laboratories occupy large front rooms and are fully equipped with modern apparatus.

The Board, recognizing the fact that the amount of work accomplished in school is not commensurate with the length of the daily sessions, changed the closing hours as conditions demanded. In 1878 four o'clock was set as the closing time instead of 4:30, as formerly. in the ward schools and in 1900, the one-session plan was adopted in the high school.

The schools had by this time grown to such proportions that it was impossible for the superintendent to supervise the work efficiently unassisted. The Board therefore appointed Miss Flora B, Smith director of primary methods.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES

Of the Board of Education, July 1, 1900 to June 30, 1907.

Nov. 8, 1900. In response to a letter received from Galveston, Texas, the teachers were requested to receive any amounts the children might contribute for the restoration and repairing of the school buildings of that city which had been destroyed by the storm, as the destruction of property was so great and so general that nothing could be expected from that city for that purpose or for the maintenance of the schools after they were restored.

Jan. 10, 1901. Permission was given Mrs. Jeanette L. Tyler to give a public exhibition of school gymnastics in the opera house on the evening of Jan. 29.

On the same date the clerk was directed to invite the president of the University of Michigan to send a committee to examine our high school.

Feb. 14, 1901, it was ordered that the spring vacation be from March 29th to April 8th instead of from March 22d to April 1st as heretofore published. The change was made to accommodate the Central Illinois Teachers' Association which met in this city March 29th and 30th.

May 9, 1901, a petition for an increase of salary was submittted to the Board by the principals. The petition was read but no action taken.

May 27, 1901, it was ordered after some discussion that plans be prepared for an addition of two rooms on the southeast corner of the Durfee school. The contract was awarded to A. H. Humphrey for $4694, and the plans of Patterson & Bainum were adopted.

August 27, 1901, Mr. Gastman was re-elected superintendent for the fortieth year with the understanding that either the Board or he could terminate the engagement at any time.

Nov. 21, 1901, it was ordered that a projection apparatus be purchased for the use of the science department of the high school.

Jan. 9, 1902, the following communication from the city board of health was read:

Whereas, smallpox is prevalent in Decatur and in all of the large towns in this vicinity, and epidemic at Lincoln, Illinois, it is advisable that all children be vaccinated and we request you require all pupils not vaccinated to be vaccinated under penalty of expulsion.

C. CHENOWETH, President.

(Signed) M. PENIWELL, Clerk of Board of Health.

On motion it was ordered that all pupils in the schools be required to furnish a physician's certificate showing that they have been vaccinated in accordance with the above order of the board of health.

At the next meeting, Jan. 16, 1902, it was ordered that apparatus and material for disinfecting the school building be purchased.

May 8, 1902, the matter of making a small addition to the salaries of the teachers in the schools was discussed with an apparent feeling among the members that a reasonable addition should be made next year to the salaries then paid.

Dec. 9, 1902, a request for a night school was made to the Board, but the financial condition of the Board at the time did not permit any increased expenditures.

Jan. 15, 1903, Mr. J. F. Roach offered the following resolution which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

"*Resolved*, That we erect on the present site of the Church street school a schoolhouse containing ten or eleven rooms. The building to be two stories with basement, and an attic of sufficient size to be used as an auditorium, and to seat not less than 600 persons, and that we will receive from various architects sketches for floor plans and elevations to be used as a basis for final plans to be adopted later on. The said sketches to be in the hands of the Board by the 24th instant."

On Feb. 17, 1903, the plans for the new school submitted by Melville G. Patterson were accepted. After much discussion and careful consideration, the contract was awarded April 14 to Swisher & Brooks for $42,248.88. At the same meeting it was unanimously ordered that the new school be known as the E. A. Gastman school.

April 15, 1903, the question of relieving the crowded condition of the Jackson street school was discussed at some length. The following was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That two rooms be added to the present Jackson street school, and that as much of the material as may be found suitable for the purpose be taken from the two north rooms of the Church street school when it is torn down."

July 7, 1903, the plans and specifications of R. O. Rosen for an adddition of two rooms to the Jackson street school were accepted and the contract was awarded to W. F. Gebhart for $4,547.

May 12, 1903, Messrs. Roach and Gastman were appointed a committee to confer with the citizens' committee in reference to the part

the school children should take in the reception to President Roosevelt on his visit to Decatur, June 4, 1903.

July 14, 1903, the clerk of the board was directed to notify the clerk of Macon county that the Board of Education of Decatur school district requires that the total sum of $87,500 be levied upon the taxable property of the district as school taxes for the coming year.

Nov. 24, 1903. On motion it was ordered that negotiable coupon bonds to the amount of $33,900 be issued for the purpose of providing funds for the erection of the E. A. Gastman school. N. W. Harris & Co. of Chicago took the entire issue of school bonds at par, the Board paying the expense of issue and examination.

Oct. 13, 1903. Upon suggestion by Mr. E. A. Gastman a committee consisting of Mrs. Hostetler, of the Board, Mr. S. W. Ehrman of the high school and Mr. John Clary of the alumni association was appointed to consider the question of dedicating the E. A. Gastman school.

Dec. 10, 1903. A communication from State Superintendent Bayliss asking that photographs of our different schools be prepared for display at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis the following summer was referred to the president with power to act.

April 12, 1904. The clerk was directed to burn the old papers stored in the high school attic but to preserve the bills since 1894.

June 23, 1904. It was ordered that lot 6 in block 1 of Frank P. Roach's addition be purchased for six hundred dollars and added to the Pugh School grounds.

August 15, 1904. The president and clerk of the board were directed to notify the clerk of Macon county that $87,500 would need to be levied upon the taxable property of the Decatur school district for special school purposes.

Sept. 13, 1904. K. H. Roby tendered his resignation as treasurer of the Decatur school district, to take effect October 1.

On motion, B. O. McReynolds was unanimously elected treasurer for the year beginning Oct. 1, 1904, on the following conditions: That he give a good bond approved by the Board in the sum of $50,000; that he furnish all exchange needed free of charge; that he pay two per cent. on daily balances, and that he furnish all money required at six per cent.

Oct. 11, 1904. It was unanimously ordered that the auditorium in the E. A. Gastman school shall not be rented for any purpose that is not strictly educational in its purpose, and that the price shall be $6 per night.

January 17, 1905. Under the minutes of this date is a description of the marble fountain presented to the E. A. Gastman school by Mr. Gastman, as a memorial to his late wife, Carrie. The fountain had been shown in the exhibit of A. Olivotti & Co. of Florence, Italy, in the Man-

ufacturers' building at the St. Louis fair and was presented to the school here Jan. 2, 1905.

At the same meeting permission was granted the Schoolmasters' Club to hold a banquet and meeting in the E. A. Gastman school on Friday evening. Feb. 3, 1905.

June 12, 1905. It was ordered that the maximum salary in the grades be advanced to $550 per year.

July 4, 1905. A petition to annex District No. 63 to the Decatur school district was submitted to the board, having been signed by more than three-fourths of the legal voters within that district. The petition was granted.

July 11, 1905. It was passed by unanimous vote of the Board of Education that they certify that the total sum of one hundred forty-three thousand fifty-one dollars ($143,051) was required to be levied upon the taxable property of the Decatur school district.

At the same meeting it was ordered that one-half of the width of West Wood street be given to the city from the south end of the school lot of district No. 63, lately annexed to Decatur, in order that the street be opened.

Sept. 12, 1905. The matter of introducing savings banks into the schools was laid over for future consideration.

Nov. 7, 1905. The superintendent was authorized to close the schools at 3:30 during the month of December, provided that this should apply to only such pupils as are orderly and industrious, the others to be dismissed at 4 o'clock.

Dec. 12, 1905. The superintendent was directed to close the 6th and 7th grades at 2:30 o'clock Dec. 14, 1905, and to ask the teachers to go with them to the Symphony concert.

Mr. Gastman suggested at this meeting that it might be wise to open at least one night school after the holidays, but no action was taken.

Jan. 22, 1906. It was decided to build a new school house somewhere between Walnut street and the Cowford bridge on East Cantrell street. Ground for this purpose was purchased May 29, 1906, of W. H. Starr and W. H. Mills for the sum of $3,500, at the corner of East Cantrell street and South Walnut. The plans of B. S. Brooks were adopted and August 17, 1906, the contract for building the new school to be known as the Riverside school, was awarded to W. F. Gebhart for $19,202.

Feb. 23, 1905, it was decided to send Miss Flora B. Smith, supervisor of the primary schools, and Miss Laura R. Way, supervisor of drawing, to Indianapolis, to investigate the subject of manual training as taught there. At the previous meeting of the board the sum of $250 had been appropriated for the purpose of starting manual training in the schools.

Apr. 10, 1906. It was ordered that bids be received for building additions of four rooms each to the Pugh and the Oakland schools according to plans and specifications prepared by Mr. M. G. Patterson, architect.

April 27, 1906. The contract for building the addition to the Oakland school was awarded to Louis S. Baker for $8,400, and the contract for building the Pugh school addition was awarded to W. F. Gebhard for $8,447.97.

June 15, 1906. It was agreed to purchase two lots at the Pugh school from F. P. Roach at $600 each.

June 26, 1906. It was ordered that a manual training center be established at the E. A. Gastman school, and that a supervisor of manual training, and a supervisor of domestic science be employed. Mr. Erich Brewer was selected for the former position and Miss Lizzie E. Stone for the latter.

July 6, 1906. Ordered that the Board of Education certify that they require that the total sum of one hundred eight thousand fifty-one dollars ($108,051) be levied upon the taxable property of the Decatur school district for all school purposes.

June 29, 1906. It was ordered that six drinking fountains be purchased—four for the Jackson street school, and two for the Marietta street school.

August 14, 1906. The following resolution was unanimously adopted

Whereas, the grand lodge committee of the Knights of Pythias of Illinois having located the home for aged Pythians and orphans in Decatur, it is necessary that the children living in said home have the advantages of the city schools, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education of the city of Decatur, as soon as required by the necessities of said institution, will erect a suitable school building in a convenient location thereto for the accommodation of said children, and that a competent corps of teachers will be employed therein and that all school advantages including the high school will be extended to them equally with the children of the city.

Sept. 20, 1906. The West Main street school was ordered closed and the teacher was assigned elsewhere.

Nov. 12, 1906. The superintendent recommended that another assistant in manual training work be employed; also that more school room be provided in the north part of the city. Miss Georgiana Canfield was elected Jan. 25, 1907, to fill the position of assistant in manual training.

Nov. 12, 1906. It was ordered that a store room for the ascommodation of school supplies be fitted up in the east basement of the high school building.

Jan. 12, 1907. The clerk was directed to prepare the copy for an enlarged report at the end of the current fiscal year and to have pictures made of the different school houses.

March 19, 1907. Mr. H. B. Wilson was elected by unanimous vote to the position of Superintendent of the Decatur public schools, Mr. Gastman having previously resigned.

April 17, 1907. The site of the school now known as the Roach school located at the corner of East William street and North Fourth street was purchased of Mrs. Annie L. Brown and Edwin G, Allen for $6,000. The plans for the new building were prepared by M. G. Patterson and the contract for erecting it was awarded May 7, 1907, to Wright & Butts for $13,101.

June 11, 1907. It was decided to advance the salaries of teachers from five to ten per cent. The minimum salaries of the grade teachers was fixed at $360 per year, and the maximum salary at $600 per year.

J. F. ROACH MRS. MINNIE P. HOSTETLER R. R. MONTGOMERY

Board of Education 1907

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TEACHERS

Employed in Decatur from 1865 to 1907.

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*Taught in High School.

Abbott, Etta.....1904-1907
Abel, Florence (Coughlin).....1903-1906
Adams, Carlotta.....1892-1899
Adams, Edward.....1871-1872
Adams, Helen.....1901-1905
Adams, Josephine.....1876-1878
Adams, Louise.. 1898-
*Adams, Zella F.....1889-1890
Affleck, Amanda J.....1869-1871
Aikin, Kate.....1888-1897
Aikin, Laura.....1893-1897
Albeitz, Mrs. Rachel Cook.....1876-1883
Alexander, Mrs. Ottoria.....1872-1873
Allen, Sarah E. 1868-1871
Allsop, Blanch.....1892-1896
Amsden, Harriet M.....1866
Anderson, Bettie.....1885-1891
Anderson, Lucy J.....1884-1887
Arthur, Della.....1894-1897
*Bachman, Frank P.....1897-1898
*Badenhausen, Jennie.....1901-1907
Baker, Bessie.....1865
Baker, Ethel 1905-1907
Baker, Hattie.....1868
*Baker, Mary E.....1865-67;68-70
*Baldwin, Ella M.....1905-1907
Barnett, Grace.....1904-1907
Barrett, Mabel.....1898-1901
Barth, Mary E.....1897-1906
Beach, Ardeila A.....1872-1880
Beadles Sada.....1901-1907
Beamer, Edith.....1896-1906
Beamer, Nannie.....1902-1907
Bean, Mattie V.....1884-1886
Bear, Ella.....1880-1885
Bear, May.....1890
Bear, Mollie.....1872-1874
*Bear, Olive M.....1891-1907
*Beardsley, A. E.....1878-1879
Bell, Mary A.....1871
Beman, Mattie.....1865-1867
Beswick, Emma M.....1871-1872
Betzer, Alice M.....1867-1873
Betzer, William O.....1865
Bigelow, David.....1865-1879
Bigelow, Minnie E. .....1884 to Jan. 19, 1906
Bishop, Adelia N.....1898-1907
Bishop, Clara B.....Sept.-Nov. 1904
Bivans, Fannie .....Apr.-June 1895
Bixby, Eva M.....1889-1907
*Blair, Frank G.....1 mo. Sept. 1904
Boland, May F. 1904-1907
Boller, Maggie C.....1874-1876
*Bond, Ellen I.....1893-1895
Bothel, Clara B.....1894-1907
Bowles, Clara W. A.....1884-1888
Bowles, John T.....1884-1888
Boyd, Florence.....1904-1907
Boyer, Ella D.....1886-1907
Boyer, Rosa .....22 weeks 1903
Bradley, Mrs. Mary A. (See Perry)....1874-1885
Brand, Florence.....1887-1894
Brand, Mary R 1893-1907
Brand, Sallie..... 1881-1885
Brewer, Erich (Director Manual Training).....1906-1907
Brockway, Mrs. Susan A.....1886
Brooks, Mary E.....1890-1896
*Brown, Fay C.....1903-1904
*Brown, I. E. (Principal).....1874-1880
Brown, Katherine.....1894-1896
*Brown, Mrs. Roy (See Lockett)....1900
*Bruce, Frances M. (Strain).....1900-1902
Brunton, Inez.....1877-1878
*Bullock, Jessie J.....1906-1907
Burkham, Bess.....10 weeks 1906
Burnham, Anna M.....1872-1878
*Busch, Ella A.....1904-1905
Calvin, Oka.....1887-1894
Calhoun, Maud.....1890-1894
Canfield, Georgia, (Director Knife Work).....1907-
Carleton, Annette H.....1877-1881
Carson, Marietta W.....1866-1878
Carter, Edith.....1904-1905
Chandler, Lucy A.....1906-1907
Christy, Jessie.....1905-1907
*Clark, Eda M. (Schlauterbeck) .....Jan.-June 1896
Clark, Mary J. (Supervisor of Music).....1901-1907
Clark, Nita.....1891-1893
Cochran, May.....1892-1904
Colbert (See Kerr, Mary G.).....1883
Cole, A. J. .....May-June 1880
Coleman, Nancy.....1869-1872
*Colton, Buel P.....1877-1878
Coltrin, Ella.....1875-1877
Condell, Elizabeth.....1895-1899
Connor, Margaret.....1895-1896
Cook, Rachel (See Albeitz).....1871-1874
*Coolidge, Lucy (Hamsher).....1895-1900

Coonradt, Jacob H.....1881-1907
Cortright, Mrs. S. L. D.....1871
*Cotton, Emily H (Collins).....1871-1873
Crapo, Edith Ray.....1897-1898
*Cravath, Bessie N.....1893-1896
Criswell, Julia V.....1891
Crocker, Emeline E.....1865-1870
Crosier, Mrs. Nettie.....1893-1897
Crowley, Kate E.....1874-1884
Culp, Flora A.....1891-1894
Culver, Ruth.....1878-1882
*Cunningham, Nancy.....1867
Cutler, Evaline L. (Superivsor of Drawing).....1894-1901
*Danely, Nellie Cole.....1897-1898
Davidson, Harriet A.....1874-1885; 1898-1906
Davidson, Robert F.....1894-1907
Davis, Jude E.....1898-1899
Davis, Mary.....1896-1902
Davis, Minnie E.....1887-1894
Dawson, A. Alta.....1893-1897
*Dean, Helen (Jones).....1867-1869
Demmon, C. W.....1865
*DeMotte, Ruby C.....1902
Dempsey, Katherine.....1887-1907
Dempsey, Laura .....Feb.-June 1884
Dennis, Kate R.....1893-1907
DeVan, Worthy.....1906-1907
Deverell, Marianna.....1898-1903
Dills, Elizabeth.....1899-1902
Dills, Grace.....1891-1894
Dills, Marian.....1895-1907
Dingman, Inez.....1900
Divan, Cora.....1895-1897
Dixon, Ella.....1891-1894
Drobisch, Alice.....1899-1907
Drobisch, Sophia.....1888-1907
Durfee, Jennie E.....1867-1907
*Durfee, Lucy.....1902-1907
Durham, Miss L. M.....1868
East, Ulric C.....1878-1879
*Eastman, Clarence W.....1904-1905
Eaton, Della M.....1902-1907
Eaton, Mattie E.....1866
Edwards, Mary M.....1877-1882
*Edwards, Walter A.....1889-1891
*Ehrman, Sheridan W. (Principal) 1896-1907
*Eichinger, John.....1894-1895
*Elder, Ina.....1894-1899
Elliott, Winifred G.....1900-1904
Ellis, Mollie .....2 months 1870
*English, Mary L.....1887-1907
Enoch, M. Olive.....1903-1904
Entler, Tillie.....1901-1903
Evans, Mattie H.....1884-1885
Evans, Thomas L.....1880-1886; 1891-1904
Eyman, Clara.....1885-1895
Falconer, Hattie.....1897-1898
Fenton, Philo S.....1872-1873
*Ferguson, Ada.....1889-1891
Ferguson, Irene.....1898
File, Lura.....1902-1904
File, Nellie.....1897-1902
Fitzpatrick, Kittie.....1899-1907
Fitzpatrick, Sadie.....1905-1907
*Flanagan, H. E.....1903
Fleming, Marie Z.....Apr.-June 1893
Fletcher, Mabel.....1904-1907
Ford, Jeanette.....1905-1907
Foss, Ida L.....1883-1884
Foster, Etta.....1872-1878
*Foulke, Priscilla E.....1870-1872
Freely, A. Josephine.....1891-1893
*Freeman, Grace.....1896-1899
*French, Mary W.....1869-1907
Fuller, J. C.....Apr.-June 1879
Fuller, Mary A.....1865-1869
Fulton, Belle.....1878-1887
Fulton, Laura.....1880-1884
*Gale, Frances.....1895-1898
*Gale, Mabel C.....1896-1899
Gasaway, Blanch.....1887-1890
*Gastman, E. A. (Principal and Superintendent).....1865-1907
*Gastman, Louise.....1898-1900
*Gibson, John W. (Principal).....1884-1889
Gildemeister, Theda.....1898
*Gillham, Clara S.....1892-1893
*Glover, Frank D.....1891-1892
*Gordon, A. S.....1894-1895
Granger, Anna M.....1867-1871
*Gray, Nannie R.....1888-1891
Gray, Ruby C.....1888-1889
Green, Helen E.....1866
Green, B. Wilmah.....1903-1907
Greer, Hattie.....1866
Gregory, Emma.....1867
Gregory, Mary.....1867
Gregory, Mary C.....1882-1892
Gregory, Sue.....1896 to Feb. 1905
Grubel, Mollie.....1899 to Feb. 1906
Grunendike, Mary E.....1867
*Hague, Stella M.....1902-1906
Haldeman, Margaret.....1901
Hale, Helen F.....1865
Hall, Mary B.....1892-1893
Hall, Nettie.....1885-1890
Hamilton, Kate.....1896-1907
Hammond, Jane E.....1866
*Hamsher, Frank (Principal).....1895-1900
Handy, Alida R.....1880-1889
*Hansen, Herbert C.....1902
Hanson, Henry.....1866
Hardy, Elizabeth.....1875-1877
Harpstrite Emma.....1893-1900
Harwood, Josephine.....1890-1893
Hasbrouck, Mary.....1885-1886
Haskell, Anna E.....1870-1872
*Hawkes, Clara N.....1892-1907
Hawthorne, Victor.....1873-1874
Hayden, Anna W.....1889-1895
*Hayward, Thos. E.....1900-1903
Heller, Gertrude.....1906
*Henderson, George A.....1879-1880
Hendricks, Bertha.....1890-1891
Hendricks, Nellie I.....1887-1891
*Hill, Flora E.....1893-1897
*Hite, Grace.....1891-1893
Hobbs, Belle W.....1884-1891
Hobson, Grace.....1904-1907
Hockingberry, Ida.....1887-1902
Hoffman, Celeste.....1893-1901
Hoffman, Clara.....1894-1899
Hoffman, Eva.....Feb. to June 1901
Hoffman, Ruth.....1902-1903
Hollingsworth, Lucy (See Montgomery and Nelson).....1873-1876
Hopkins, Ada G.....1906-1907
Hopkins, Bess L.....1906-1907
Hopson, Ethel.....1896-1897
Hord, Emma.....1892-1894
*Hostetler, Mrs. Minnie P. (See Parker.).....1905
*Howes, Elizabeth L.....1885-1907
*Hoxie, Robert F.....1897
*Hubbard, Mary L.....1896-1903

Huffman, Ida G.....1903-1904
Hughes, Martha E.....1869-1871
Hughey, Leta.....1903-1907
Hull, Bertha.....1894-1896
Hummel, Rachel.....1870
Humphrey, Eva.....1890-1907
Hunter, Eda M.....1905-1907
Hunter, Mrs. Stella.....1897
Hutchison, Grace K. (Waggoner)....1891-1903
Imboden, Sarah M.....1896-1907
Irwin, Lucy.....1878-1882
Jack, Anna (Roberts).....1878-1886
*Jack, Samuel S. (Principal).....1870-1871
Jackson, Lottie A. (Thomsen) (Supervisor of Drawing).....1903-1905
*Jacobs, Noah N.....Mch.-June 1895
*James, George F.....1887-1888
Jamison, Carrie A.....1873-1874
Jennings, Alice.....1890-1894
Johns, Fannie (See Sedgwick).....1871-1874
*Johns, Nellie.....1906-1907
Johnson, Della.....1893-1894
Johnson, Ella.....1906-1907
Johnson, Julia.....1905-1907
Johnson, Lucinda A. (Wheeler).....1893-1896
Johnson, Martha.....1882-1884
Johnson, May.....1874-1882
Jones, Lena B.....1888-1889
Jordan, Mary.....1873-1874
*Judd, S. Alice.....1874-1884
Judson, Rose E.....1881-1896
Keethes, May (Freudenberg).....1892-1897
Kelley, Margaret.....1894-1895
*Kent, Charles W.....1899-1901
Kerr, Margaret G. (See Colbert).....1868-1875
Kerr, Mrs, Mattie E.....1891-1907
Keyes, Roberta.....1885-1888
Kimball, Marcia.....1865
Kirk, Josephine.....1905-1907
Knieper, Elizabeth (Supervisor of Music).....1891-1893
Lake, Samuel M.....1867
Laughlin, Lulu.....1900-1903
*Lee, Louis B (Principal).....1891-1894
Leeper, Elizabeth.....1865-1875
*Leeper, Margaret.....1865-1888
Leffingwell, Mrs. Sallie (See Brand) 1887-1890
Lewis, Mary.....1893-1894
Lewis, Mary E.....1887-1888
*Locher, Fannie T.....1889-1892
*Lockett, Grace L. (See Brown).....1894-1899
Lockett, Jessie W.....1896-1901
Loeffler, John B.....1892-1896
Long, Clara.....1903-1907
Longenecker, Dora.....1903-1906
Longenecker, Laura.....1891-1907
Love, Nellie H.....1897-1907
Lyon, Maud.....1903-1904
Lukens, Mary A.....1883-1888
Lutrell, Elizabeth.....1868
Lytle, Ernest B.....1895-1897
Macpherson, A. Marie.....1890-1906
Magee, Anna.....1867-1873
Mallory, Carrie.....1895-1897
Malone, Eva.....1889-1890
Mann, Wallace E.....1899-1900
Mark, Elvira.....1897 and 1901
Marrs, R. N.....1902
Marten, John.....1887-1888
Martin, Laura.....1890-1907
*Martin, Lida B 1900-1907
Mateer, Lucy J.....1905-1906
Matthews, Elizabeth 1891-1900
*Mayall, Vada.....1906
McCall, Sallie.....1894-1895
McClurg, Maud A.....1896 to March 1899
McCullom, Mary.....1894-1898
McGorray, Cora.....1893-1895
*McGorray, Katherine.....1895-1907
McGorray, Margaret.....1888-1893
McGuire, Lizzie.....1886-1887
McGuire, Maye.....1904-1906
*McKim, Oscar F. (Principal).....
.....1867-70; 1873-74
McLain, Laura W.....1864-1865
*McMahon, C. M. (Principal).....1891
McMurray, Mrs. Lida A.....1878 1879
Mead, Alice.....1894-1907
Mead, Anna.....1895-1907
*Mead, Walter G.....1906-1907
Means, Margaret M.....1872-1884
Merker, Susie.....1906-1907
Merz, Martha.....1903
Metcalf, J. H.....1903-1907
Middleton, Millicent.....1906-1907
*Miles, Lucy W.....1 month 1875
Millburn, Priscilla.....1875-1888
Miller, Julia C.....1885-1886
Miller, L. L. (Mrs.) (Supervisor of Drawing).....1890-1891
Miller, Mary.....1901
Milner, Olive .....16 weeks 1906
*Mills, Charles W.....1895-1896
Mills, Maud.....May 10 to June 1894
*Minnick, J. H.....1906
Mitchell, Miss L. L.....1873-1874
Moffitt, Ida.....1872-1876
Montgomery, Edith.....1898-1907
Montgomery, Mrs. Jennie.....1888-1900
Montgomery, Laura.....1889-1907
Montgomery, Mrs. Lucy H. (See Hollingsworth).....1877-1883
*Montgomery, Orville C.....1906-1907
*Moore, Grace L.....1889-1901
Moore, Harriet.....1903-1907
Moore, Helen F.....1877-1880
Moore, Mary E.....1896-1907
Moore, Mary W.....1894-1907
Mountz, Elsie K.....1906-1907
Morris, George S 1895-1896
Murphy, Mrs. Anna E.....1877-1901
Murphy, Chloe.....1872-1876
Muthersbaugh, Emma.....1898-1903
Muthersbaugh, Mabel.....1902-1907
Myers, Eva T.....1901-1907
Neil, Mary.....1895-1900
Nelson, Lucile A.....1906-1907
Nelson, Mrs. Lucy H. (See Hollingsworth).....1896-1907
Nighswonger, Eleanor.....1906-1907
Norman, Bertha. 1885-1907
Norman, Tillie.....1887-1891
Odor, Virginia N. (Rickey).....1890-1894
Olson, Elizabeth.....1903-1906
Olson, Mona.....1904-1907
Okey, Maria.....From Feb. to June, 1879
Oshinsky, Bessie.....1896-1898
*Page, Henry P.....1883-1887
*Page, William L.....1890-1892
Park, Edwin.....1864-1865
Park, Elizabeth M.....1890-1892
Park, Mrs, Mary E.....1865-1866
Parker, Calla M.....1871-1876
*Parker, Minnie (See Hostetler).....1881-1888
*Patton, Arthur L.....1889
Pearce, Minerva M.....1874-1876

Peck, Catharine E.....3 months 1872
Perry, Helen.....1898-1905
Perry, Mary A (See Mrs. Bradley)....1870-1872
*Peters, John A.....1892-1896
Pforr, Nora.....1906-1907
Philbrook, Edwin.....1879-1887
Philbrook, Mrs. Ella C.....1879-1885
Phillips, Clara.....1904-1906
Phillips, Mrs. Sue C.....1867-1868
Pierce, Genevieve.....1906-1907
*Pillsbury, Bertha.....1899-1901
Pitts, Florence E.....1889-1892
Porter, Mrs. Bell.....1897-1898
*Powell, John H.....1888-1890
Powers, Mary.....1867-1871
Prather, Bettie.....1872-1873
Pritchett, Ada S.....1889-1890
Pritchett, Nettie C.....1890-1907
Querry, Gussie.....1905-1907
Quinlan, Ethel.....1899-1907
Raymond, G. Anna.....1881-1886
*Reardon, Neal.....1900-1901
Record, Carrie A.....1897-1898
Reddick, Susie M.....1902-1903
*Reed, Bertha.....1901 1905-1906
Reeme, Sallie.....1868-1869
*Rice, Celeste.....1906-1907
Roberts, Lois.....1896-1907
Roddy, Mrs. Agnes.....1885-1889
Roe, Sallie.....1869-1877
Roell. Mrs. J. H.....1864-1865
*Rolfe, Deete.....1901-1902
Rooker, Lucretia J. 1865-1870
Ross, Silva.....1901-1907
Russell, Anna E.....1882-1883
*Rust, Frederick.....1898-1900
Sabin, Elizabeth.....1864-1865
Sanderson, Christina 1885-1892
Sanderson, Sarah E.....1883-1890
*Sargent, Miranda M.....1865-1877
Schmachtenberger, Maybell.....3 weeks 1906
*Schumacher, Tillie.....1902-1905
Scott, Carrie.....1891-1893
Search, Katherine.....1895-1907
Sedgwick, Mrs. Fannie (See Johns)..1876-1877
Seyfer, Mrs. Kate P.....1887-1888
*Seymour, Lurene.....1898-1906
Shafter, Sophia B.....1881-1882
*Shepard, Fannie C.....1901-1906
*Sheppard, James J. (Principal).....1894-1897
Sherrick, Elizabeth.....1889-1893
Sherrick, J. B. R.....1866: 1868-1871
Sherrick, Kate.....1886-1889: 1891-1897
Shleppy, C. W.....1883-1884
*Shorb, Gertrude.....1891-1892
Sikes, Orillia.....1886-1888
*Simms, Anna B.....1882-1895
*Simpson, Frances.....1887-1891
Slocumb, Alice E.....1870-1873
Smalley, Katherine.....1906-1907
*Smith, Bruce.....1901-1907
Smith, Fannie L.....1882-1884
Smith, Flora B. (Supervisor of Primary Methods).....1889-1907
Smith, Lennie F.....1895-1896
Smith, Myra A.....1877-1878
Smith, Nellie L.....1874-1881
*Smith, Oscar F.....1899-1900
Snyder, Anna 1865-1866
Sollars, Margaret.....1871-1875
*Southwick, Harriet.....1899-1903
Spencer, Bertha (Minor).....1897-1898
*Spencer, Jessie.....1888-1890: 1905-1907
*Stafford, Mosetta I. (Vaughan).....1891-1893
Stare, Clara.....1884-1885
Stephenson, Grace 1906-1907
Sterling, Bell.....1878-1880
Sterrett, Mrs. J. M.....March 1894 to Feb. 1896
Sterrett, Mary.....1904-1907
Stevens, Clevia.....1904-1905
Stevens, Julia.....1904-1907
*Stevenson, Robert.....1904-1906
Stewart, Lillie W.....1893-1894
Stickel, Kate.....1870-1874
Stivers, Etna.....1906-1907
Stone, Lizzie E. (Supervisor of Domestic Science).....1906-1907
Stuart, Edna.....1901-1905
Stuart, Grace L.....1905-1907
Tabor, Lillian.....1872-1873
Taylor. Sallie J.....1865-1869
Terrell, Vesta.....1865-1866
Thunemann, Mary.....1883-1884
Tinkler, A. Anna.....1883-1886
Tobey, Litta.....1899-1907
Tolladay, Mary.....1898-1904
*Towl, Elmer.....1893-1895
Towl, Elizabeth.....1903-1907
Trainer, John.....1879-1880
Travers, Frank L.....1888-1890
Trautman, Bertha.....1900-1907
Trull, Emma.....1864-1865
Tucker, Susie.....1898-1899
*Tuttle, Alice (Curtis).....1886-1888
Tyler, Alice.....1886-1887
Tyler, Mrs. Jeanette L. (Supervisor Physical Culture).....1898-1903
*Ullrich, Lena (Ewing).....1897-1898
*Ullrich, Luetta (Bumstead).....1891-1896
Van Deren, Ella.....2 months 1876
VanMeter, Edna.....1904-1907
*Vaughan, Mary E.....1885-1888
*Vertrees, Carl.....1901-1902
Vetterliet, Anna S.....1895-1907
Viox, Eunice.....1906-1907
Waggoner, Josephine.....1903-1905
*Walker, E. D. .....Feb. to June 1893
Wallace, Edith M..... 1901-1905
Wallace, Margaret (Tait).....1897-1901
Wallace, Myra Belle (Bowen).....1903-1906
Warren, Bessie (Supervisor of Drawing).....1891-1893
Watkins, Henrietta.....1 month 1877
Waughop, Medora E. (See Yoacum) 1877-1878
Way, Laura R. (Supervisor of Drawing).....1905-1907
*Weaver, Mattie.....1891-1893
Webb, Mattie.....1906-1907
Webster, Grace.....1906-1907
*Weienette, Pearl W. (Schaub).....1896-1899
*Welch, Anna.....1905-1907
Wells, Jennie.....1905-1907
Wells, Mathilda.....1890
*Westermann, William L.....1896-1899
Westhoff, Frank W. (Supervisor of Music).....1893-1900
Weston, John W.....1865
White, Esther.....1900-1903
*Wilder, Mary W. (Barnes).....1866-1889
Wiley, Nettie.....1877-1880
*Wilkinson, Jasper N. (Principal)....1880-1884
Williams, Mollie E.....1895-1907
Willson, Frederick C.....1888-1891
Wilson, Anna M.....1884-1886
Wilson, Blanche.....1888-1891

Wilson, Mabel.....1892-1907
Wilson, Minnie E.....1890-1891
Wilson, Sarah.....1895-1897
*Witbeck, Alice.....1902-1904
*Witte, Josepha.....1892-1893
Wood, Mary.....1892-1898
Woods, Anna E.....1883-1889
*Worthley, J. Edna.....1893-1895
Yeager, Ella W.....1866-1868
Yeomans, Edith.....1897-1898
Young, Bessie I.....1898-1902
Young, Jennie.....1875-1881
Yoacum, Mrs. Medora (See Waughop).....1879-1880

SUPPLEMENTAL READERS

List of Supplementary Readers in use in the Grades indicated. These sets are moved from school to school every five or six weeks.

FIRST GRADE.

Copies.
Child Life Primer.....23
Heath Reader.....23
Cyr Primer.....24
Harper's First Reader.....23
Wheeler's Primer.....23
Folk Lore Primer.....22
Art Literature Primer.....23
Boy Blue.....24
Sight Reader.....24
Sunshine Primer.....23
Sunbonnet Primer.....22

SECOND GRADE.

Hiawatha Primer.....24
Andersen's Classic Fables.....24
Overall Boys.....24
Mother Goose Village.....24
Around the World. Book I.....24
Plant Life.....24
Household Stories.....23
Poems for Supplementary Reading.....24
Once Upon a Time Stories.....24
Fairy Stories and Fables.....25
Animal Life.....24

THIRD GRADE.

Classic Stories.....24
American Story Book II.....23
Sofat and Mew-mew.....24
New Century Second Reader.....24
American Story Book I.....18
Robinson Crusoe.....24
Around the World. Book II.....24
Seaside and Wayside.....24
Child Life, Third Reader.....24
Braided Straws.....24
Fables and Folk Stories.....22

FOURTH GRADE.

Fifty Famous Stories Retold.....21
America's Story Book III.....24
Fanciful Tales.....23
Around the World. Book III.....25
The First Book of Birds.....24
Thirty More Famous Stories.....24
Seven Little Sisters.....23
America's Story Book IV.....21
Norse Stories.....24
Docas, the Indian Boy.....23
The Story of Ulysses.....24

FIFTH GRADE.

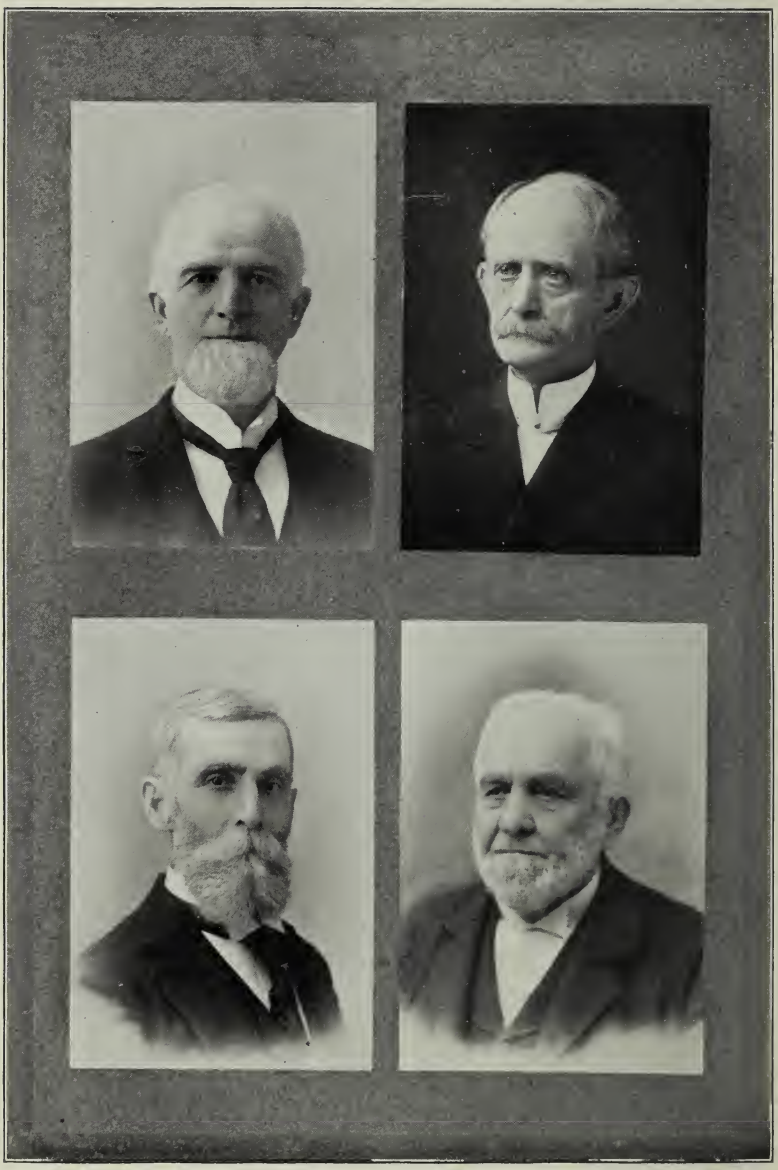
Under Sunny Skies.....24
Lobo, Rag and Vixen.....24
Ten Boys on the Road from Long Ago to Now.....23
King Arthur and His Knights.....24
Tanglewood Tales.....24
American Leaders and Heroes.....21
King of the Golden River.....23
Black Beauty.....23
Robin Hood Stories.....24
Wood Folk at School.....24
American History, Montgomery.....23

SIXTH GRADE.

Men of Old Greece.....24
Famous Legends.....24
The Iron Star.....24
Whittier's Child Life.....24
Achilles and Hector.....24
Hawthorne's Wonder Book.....23
Wagner Opera Stories.....22
Stories of our English Grandfathers.....24

SEVENTH GRADE.

Civil War Stories.....24
Enoch Arden.....24
A Man Without a County.....24
Children's Hour, Longfellow.....25
The Wonder Book of Horses.....24
Birds and Bees.....24
Song of Hiawatha, Longfellow.....23
Tales from Shakespeare.....24
Stories from the Ancient Greeks.....



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Treasurers 1865-1907

TREASURERS' REPORT

A table showing the amount of moneys received by the Treasurers of the Board of Education for 42 years from 1865 to June 30, 1907:

Years	Balance on Hand	District Taxes	State Fund	From Loans	Miscellaneous	Total
1865–6	.....	$15501 .94	$2073 .20	$2530 .85	$63 .39	$20169 .38
1866–7	$192 .26	25962 .34	2002 .34	12524 .50	188 .00	40869 .44
1867–8	892 .30	22157 .58	2049 .26	25088 .87	307 .95	50495 .96
1868–9	679 .00	41636 .64	1961 .53	23665 .43	350 .00	68292 .60
1869-70	1425 .74	27103 .28	1903 .39	11250 .00	750 .00	42432 .41
1870–1	.....	25720 .98	1871 .08	.....	.....	39076 .73
1871–2	.....	33819 .71	1994 .19	500 .00	.....	36313 .90
1872–3	1387 .93	30801 .30	3401 .38	.....	.....	35590 .61
1873–4	4972 .19	41445 .96	3361 .88	2000 .00	100 .0	51880 .03
1874–5	4972 .19	39611 .69	3451 .84	.....	.....	48035 .72
1875–6	15242 .65	18103 .11	3294 .60	.....	266 .46	36906 .82
1876-7	5765 .25	30306 .36	3187 .97	.....	219 .63	40109 .21
1877–8	10262 .15	25614 .39	3304 .63	.....	430 .45	39611 .62
1878–9	10872 .60	24185 .88	3649 .62	.....	397 .35	39105 .45
1879-80	10612 .16	21667 .32	3509 .52	.....	191 .35	35980 .35
1880–1	1421 .21	22206 .90	3727 .29	.....	330 .06	37685 .46
1881–2	13938 .38	19664 .42	4018 .13	.....	256 .40	37877 .33
1882–3	14010 .73	22788 .38	3713 .45	.....	472 .90	40985 .46
1883–4	9302 .68	26985 .91	4009 .98	.....	698 .80	40997 .27
1884–5	3824 .07	33250 .59	4672 .84	7,186 .72	2247 .70	51181 .92
1885–6	12933 .80	34386 .76	4401 .28	.....	706 .82	52428 .66
1886–7	12756 .23	34334 .31	4497 .25	.....	265 .89	51853 .68
1887–8	9412 .61	38488 .56	4 .803 .96	1500 .00	152 .48	67857 .61
1888–9	13894 .08	35689 .58	4360 .02	.....	398 .52	54342 .20
1889–90	13641 .54	40167 .58	4368 .21	.....	226 .91	58404 .24
1890–1	16845 .14	42316 .41	4391 .95	.....	111 .16	63664 .66
1891–2	8248 .22	40919 .43	4803 .96	.....	133 .40	54105 .01
1892–3	2832 .63	54760 .09	4906 .80	45000 .00	1229 .77	108729 .29
1893–4	14654 .07	54204 .54	5017 .58	.....	222 .12	74098 .31
1894–5	10189 .88	61911 .88	5069 .53	39600 .00	1919 .56	118690 .85
1895 .6	48966 .93	54528 .21	5184 .95	225 .73	2377 .93	111283 .75
1896–7	9330 .52	94270 .92	4856 .81	.....	797 .17	109255 .42
1897–8	25127 .05	75017 .62	5101 .44	1175 .92	3698 .31	110120 .34
1898–9	30259–37	66260 .59	4947 .05	.....	10330 .83	111797 .84
1899–1900	33370 .00	68937 .25	5081 .47	.....	5535 .53	112924 .25
1900–1	28270 .36	69394 .90	4559 .59	11877 .17	2438 .45	116540 .47
1901–2	32872 .93	74264 .29	5009 .50	11880 .50	1500 .19	125527 .41
1902–3	39634 .48	74379 .51	4579 .24	31370 .00	2021 .34	151984 .57
1903–4	31895 .65	79485 .06	5160 .43	33900 .00	592 .81	151033 .95
1904–5	36557 .68	85466 .12	5228 .50	10700 .00	814 .92	138764 .22
1905–6	21283 .49	106652 .58	5147 .44	7512 .00	1180 .92	141776 .43
1906–7	48967 .12	124641 .40	5127 .75	1700 .00	1901 .71	182337 .98
	621713 .27	$1959013 .27	$168392 .73	$306172 .36	45827 .18	$3101118 .81

COMPARATIVE EXPENSES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Following Table Shows the Expenditures of the Board of Education for Forty-Two Years Ending June 30, 1907.

EXPENSES	1865-6	1866-7	1867-8	1868-9	1869-70	1870-1	1871-2
Domestic Science							
Freight and Drayage	$29.10	$35.70	$11.20	$2.55	$39.67	15.75	$5.30
Fuel	721.44	289.62	831.50	781.80	888.78	851.05	815.16
Incidentals	178.02	1218.42	946.37	366.00	518.72	365.37	208.59
Interest	220.82	915.90	3588.22	3956.25	5456.43	6276.65	6453.25
Insurance		83.00	277.50	270.00	603.30	520.00	520.00
Janitors' Salaries	612.05	752.00	1062.35	1112.95	1477.50	1582.00	1567.75
Manual Training							
Printing	94.70	160.75	193.70	208.00	209.25	156.75	104.50
Rent	916.06	1277.14	600.90	327.75	346.00		
Repairs	610.74	676.53	338.17	1187.37	2603.35	1650.66	375.60
Stationery	54.84	113.75	181.15	294.72	208.62	177.63	131.11
Supplementary Reading							
Teachers' Salaries	10998.09	12752.44	14478.8	15514.40	17059.88	16108.69	14990.05
Truant Officer's Salary							
Totals	$14735.88	$18311.85	$22540.00	$21322.48	$29309.50	$28007.55	$25171.61
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS							
Apparatus	$60.00	$14.00	$219.75	$9.00	$255.00		
Church St. School							
E. A. Gastman School							
Fences and Walks			1017.86		2157.39		$32.77
Furniture	319.35	1024.71	781.51	1146.95	1597.07	$271.60	33.00
H. B. Durfee School							
Heating Apparatus		858.40	1103.00	2548.69	360.34	450.21	
High School			4561.25	17007.61	3008.60		
High School Laboratory							
Investment Sinking Fund							
Jackson St. School	1900.00	2499.86	122.53	3000.00	1596.64		
Jasper St. School							
Marietta St. School							
Oakland School							
Out Houses	166.14	334.50	398.33	55.14	901.59		
Pugh School							
Real Estate	1000.00	1100.00	500.00	820.00	8.11		
Riverside School							
Roach School							
Sangamon St. School		6071.05	4921.76				
Street Paving and Sewers							
Warren St. School							
Water Supply					100.00		156.77
Wood St. School		1430.75	6640.14				
Loans from Sinking Fund							
Totals	$6145.19	$20272.27	$20299.73	$24587.39	$9985.61	$721.81	222.54
Bonds and Notes Paid		10500.00	13501.00	17043.54	8687.80	9113.13	10000.00
Grand Total Payments	21181.37	49087.12	56350.73	95953.41	47982.94	37812.52	35394.15
Daily Attendance, Pupils	877	994		1257	1277	1290	1403
No. Teachers Employed	23	24	25	27	29	28	28

EXPENSES	1872-3	1873-4	1874-5	1875-6	1876-7	1877-8	1878-9
Domestic Science							
Freight and Drayage	$12.74	25.50	$21.50	$12.50	$23.50	29.56	$28.67
Fuel	946.05	1097.45	879.85	791.49	789.68	578.49	639.23
Incidentals	413.00	628.96	274.64	332.06	374.73	284.98	210.11
Interest	5391.47	5332.57	4136.29	3500.00	3000.00	2400.00	1950.00
Insurance	650.05	655.05	587.60	1129.50			625.50
Janitors' Salaries	1552.03	1794.00	1804.37	1511.76	1515.50	1513.24	1185.90
Manual Training							
Printing	162.50	112.10	136.50	27.00	170.00	37.00	91.85
Rent	35.00	71.25					
Repairs	1364.09	2763.26	1025.37	857.61	1313.19	908.64	2128.70
Stationery	134.01	163.61	169.23	229.19	185.27	213.64	248.44
Supplementary Reading							
Teachers' Salaries	15471.42	17156.45	17266.10	17327.75	17385.08	17382.53	16103.87
Truant Officer's Salary							
Totals	$26202.43	$29815.20	$26401.45	$25718.86	$24756.95	$23327.08	$23512.30
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS							
Apparatus							
Church St. School							$40.00
E. A. Gastman School							
Fences and Walks		$78.31		$15.55	$17.70	$20.00	
Furniture	$723.00	401.35	$597.32	260.60	135.60	131.15	56.55
H. B. Durfee School							
Heating Apparatus		729.08		17.10			
High School				105.00		7.75	
High School Laboratory						99.41	
Investment Sinking Fund							
Jackson St. School							
Jasper St. School							
Marietta St. School							
Oakland School							
Out Houses		55.50		6.50			
Pugh School							
Real Estate		1500.00	650.00				
Riverside School							
Roach School							
Sangamon St. School	100.00	4554.23				164.27	
Street Paving and Sewers							
Warren St. School							
Water Supply	22.90	177.59	137.65			8.79	
Wood St. School						38.84	
Loans from Sinking Fund							
Totals	$845.90	$7496.06	$1384.97	$404.75	$153.30	$470.21	$96.55
Bonds and Notes Paid	6000.00	12550.00	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00
Grand Total Payments	33048.33	49891.26	32786.42	31123.61	29910.25	28797.29	28608.85
Daily Attendance, Pupils	1346	1371	1356	1364	1327	1398	1347
No. Teachers Employed	28	29	29	30	30	30	30

EXPENSES	1879-80	1880-1	1881-2	1882-3	1883-4	1884-5	1885-6
Domestic Science							
Freight and Drayage	$8.00	$14.17	$23.00	$21.45	$33.01	$36.90	$32.55
Fuel	603.22	869.70	1027.38	940.15	895.45	871.31	888.64
Incidentals	277.88	387.91	436.78	566.86	568.93	443.04	642.29
Interest	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	967.01	852.45	2193.48
Insurance	55.10			60.00	807.23		140.00
Janitors' Salaries	1492.37	1503.15	1646.26	1770.13	2105.51	2105.85	2376.35
Manual Training							
Printing	79.72	85.95	66.25	95.50	66.50	100.50	125.00
Rent							
Repairs	792.73	2829.25	1816.95	1452.92	1983.24	1719.47	2452.99
Stationery	139.78	159.45	198.93	250.55	202.22	117.36	245.77
Supplementary Reading							
Teachers' Salaries	16357.18	16599.31	17178.67	18070.35	20283.05	20756.70	22602.55
Truant Officer's Salary							
Totals	$20705.98	$23378.89	$23294.22	$24127.91	$27912.15	$27003.58	$30699.62
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS							
Apparatus							
Church St. School	$2843.75						
E. A. Gastman School							
Fences and Walks	257.50				$1106.10	$540.90	$1154.54
Furniture	150.50	$230.70	$52.15	$155.50	672.25	242.50	824.70
H. B. Durfee School							
Heating Apparatus	240.20			17.50	1372.00		1072.75
High School							
High School Laboratory							
Investment Sinking Fund							
Jackson St. School							
Jasper St. School				7934.03	2493.94		63.36
Marietta St. School						7387.67	2449.74
Oakland School							
Out Houses	334.50		409.13		410.00	400.00	397.65
Pugh School							
Real Estate						2505.00	
Riverside School							
Roach School							
Sangamon St. School							15.00
Street Paving and Sewers							
Warren St. School							
Water Supply		52.60	70.50	24.75	72.37	44.30	85.00
Wood St. School					11.23		
Loans from Sinking Fund							
Totals	$3826.45	$283.30	$531.78	$8131.78	$6137.89	$11120.37	$6062.74
Bonds and Notes Paid					3000.00		3000.00
Grand Total Payments	24532.43	23662.19	23826.00	32259.69	37050.04	38123.95	39762.36
Daily Attendance, Pupils	1373	1402	1502	1556	1792	1922	2011
No. Teachers Employed	30	30	30	30	34	34	38

EXPENSES	1886-7	1887-8	1888-9	1889-90	1890-1	1891-2	1892-3
Domestic Science							
Freight and Drayage	$25.60	$30.00	$21.85	$9.78	$18.85	$24.70	$37.68
Fuel	872.20	1097.44	1093.55	1107.60	1018.94	1482.14	1792.44
Incidentals	720.27	769.46	826.99	938.19	853.65	971.51	924.26
Interest	1068.83	819.27	1870.37	1185.63	1365.85	1327.30	2526.45
Insurance		74.32	1054.99		300.46		1074.65
Janitors' Salaries	2400.25	2434.35	2575.60	2602.10	2835.10	2910.60	3524.17
Manual Training							
Printing	110.25	110.50	73.50	109.30	110.00	168.70	172.44
Rent	90.00						
Repairs	3556.05	933.36	2360.06	1160.67	2213.39	1708.62	2039.63
Stationery	236.48	156.85	278.49	280.23	510.70	367.13	410.81
Supplementary Reading							
Teachers' Salaries	22788.65	24175.01	24767.00	25645.89	28405.25	29971.55	34293.64
Truant Officer's Salary				148.50	130.50		
Totals	$31868.58	$30600.56	$34922.10	$33187.89	$37762.69	$38932.25	$46796.17
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS							
Apparatus							
Church St. School				$2723.18			
E. A. Gastman School							
Fences and Walks	$170.44	$924.16	$334.84	571.75	$416.85	$39.28	$385.48
Furniture	540.80	867.75	1046.55	87.82	702.72	170.00	2000.30
H. B. Durfee School						249.00	13160.04
Heating Apparatus	20.00	2445.29		1448.27	987.00	3113.66	3394.58
High School	278.10			110.54		3559.80	15934.77
High School Laboratory							465.28
Investment Sinking Fund							
Jackson St. School	2338.00	4180.85				91.25	4980.59
Jasper St. School				49.50		1641.25	5195.84
Marietta St. School	1798.00	7896.35		437.65			
Oakland School							
Out Houses				15.64			
Pugh School							
Real Estate				2357.00	1252.50		
Riverside School							
Roach School							
Sangamon St. School	1431.38					2603.92	
Street Paving and Sewers				456.77	901.34	601.71	1692.46
Warren St. School					13713.87		
Water Supply			126.71	27.99			
Wood St. School	916.00	3952.86	1198.72				
Loans from Sinking Fund							
Totals	$7492.72	$20267.26	$2706.82	$8286.11	$17974.28	$12069.87	$47209.34
Bonds and Notes Paid	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00				
Grand Total Payments	42361.30	53867.82	40629.22	41474.00	55736.97	51002.12	94005.51
Daily Attendance, Pupils	2058	2145	2262	2330	2440	2579	2824
No. Teachers Employed	40	44	46	47	53	55	64

EXPENSES	1893-4	1894-5	1895-6	1896-7	1897-8	1898-9	1899-00
Domestic Science							
Freight and Drayage	$32.91	$15.47	$22.47	$31.73	$25.02	$40.51	$35.93
Fuel	1697.00	1734.58	1813.97	1760.92	1945.56	2173.72	2398.09
Incidentals	1036.27	803.41	992.46	915.64	825.91	863.87	792.06
Interest	3686.57	3494.47	4958.38	4447.25	4085.08	3855.62	3855.62
Insurance	1152.30	19.50	113.80	1429.20	667.75		958.76
Janitors' Salaries	3614.62	3688.29	4116.59	4403.27	4372.97	4449.23	4677.13
Manual Training							
Printing	192.35	152.25	190.25	220.75	143.05	197.00	222.57
Rent							
Repairs	1511.21	2797.21	2418.49	1681.78	2844.22	3147.28	3961.66
Stationery	481.48	626.43	346.89	629.24	679.46	402.91	441.58
Supplementary Reading							
Teachers' Salaries	36910.04	39752.77	43199.05	45513.25	46455.61	48625.77	49847.48
Truant Officer's Salary							154.00
Totals	$50314.75	$53084.38	$58172.30	$61033.03	$62044.73	$63755.91	$67344.88
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS							
Apparatus							
Church St. School							
E. A. Gastman School							
Fences and Walks	$570.76	$48.43	$563.21	$338.35	$35.99	$15.00	
Furniture	782.86	384.71	1392.38	674.41	1239.60	31.55	$339.80
H. B. Durfee School		136.10	14.30			131.70	4125.83
Heating Apparatus	1185.00	1265.00	1955.00	180.00		140.00	345.00
High School	139.30	218.30	15089.04	448.50	19.10		
High School Laboratory	27.12	122.50	679.50	103.51	171.01	150.69	212.20
Investment Sinking Fund	2108.26	2000.00	2500.00	4600.00	9000.00	8000.00	11900.00
Jackson St. School						26.00	
Jasper St. School		2364.92	32.00			2790.00	46.45
Marietta St. School	93.00						24.00
Oakland School			4576.00	8003.04	13.20		
Out Houses							
Pugh School		2157.50	9499.56				
Real Estate		7525.00					
Riverside School							
Roach School							
Sangamon St. School							33.15
Street Paving and Sewers	519.39	159.80	330.37	324.65	407.72	2115.03	292.18
Warren St. School	8365.44	77.50		128.00			
Water Supply							
Wood St. School							37.10
Loans from Sinking Fund							
Totals	$13791.13	$16459.76	$30631.36	$14800.46	$10886.62	$13399.97	$17355.71
Bonds and Notes Paid			7186.72	7000.00	8000.00		
Grand Total Payments	64105.88	69544.14	101990.38	82833.49	80931.25	77155.88	84700.59
Daily Attendance, Pupils	2906	3156	3327	3327	3333	3379	3366
No. Teachers Employed	67	72	78	81	83	88	88

EXPENSES	1900-1	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	Total
Domestic Science							$343.02	$343.02
Freight and Drayage	$41.87	$76.35	$46.49	$81.39	107.09	$66.14	$101.16	1439.31
Fuel	2951.72	3035.88	2969.37	3862.08	3858.59	3228.48	3388.75	62281.85
Incidentals	914.30	1053.31	976.07	1508.28	1071.69	2028.79	1424.61	31285.50
Interest	3862.72	3914.37	2741.61	2327.61	3210.53	2995.22	2959.38	119704.90
Insurance	521.20	26.67	931.60	695.20	18.00	1042.06	1192.76	18274.05
Janitors' Salaries	4864.93	4916.66	5493.83	5920.82	5852.85	5885.10	6244.13	119476.17
Manual Training						135.78	591.29	727.07
Printing	553.30	225.15	225.45	216.51	258.10	251.90	241.07	6667.41
Rent								3664.13
Repairs	4098.40	3305.32	2882.72	1891.18	4140.69	3197.76	4169.33	87467.86
Stationery	639.11	465.86	479.60	553.79	812.89	814.49	878.16	14311.84
Supplementary Reading		242.82	205.01	122.09	287.15	62.64	106.08	1026.09
Teachers' Salaries	50839.47	51793.21	53879.29	53553.09	56900.84	60971.23	66309.14	1246740.64
Truant Officer's Salary	124.00	138.62	262.00	370.00	282.00	456.00	422.00	2687.62
Totals	$69414.02	$69194.25	$71115.04	$70402.05	$76806.72	$81435.59	$88370.88	$1715677.46
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS								
Apparatus								$587.75
Church St. School								5606.93
E. A. Gastman School			$3810.01	$32483.98	$12322.55		$223.18	48839.72
Fences and Walks		$268.79		1015.15	1036.58		1032.33	14197.01
Furniture	$98.71	425.61	131.05	716.87	1438.85	469.05	2116.88	25466.93
H. B. Durfee School		4848.08						22665.05
Heating Apparatus	198.00	345.00		9685.00	921.00		14467.75	50865.45
High School							355.08	60842.74
High School Laboratory	63.81	143.18	140.13	127.82	106.92	81.41	111.46	2805.95
Investment Sinking Fund	13700.00	10900.00		2500.00				67208.26
Jackson St. School				5126.24		39.50		25909.87
Jasper St. School								22611.29
Marietta St. School					15.00			20101.41
Oakland School	10.80					1739.64	8318.86	22661.54
Out Houses								3884.62
Pugh School						1741.61	8482.02	21880.69
Real Estate					600.00	4700.00	6084.56	31894.06
Riverside School							19497.49	19497.49
Roach School							1571.90	1571.90
Sangamon St. School								20497.76
Street Paving and Sewers	142.60	135.70	115.00	236.25				8430.97
Warren St. School								22284.81
Water Supply								1107.92
Wood St. School					16.11	26.96		17277.71
Loans from Sinking Fund					5000.00	6000.00	7312.75	18312.75
Totals	$14213.92	$17066.36	$4196.19	$51891.31	$21457.01	$14798.17	$69574.26	$562010.58
Bonds and Notes Paid			45000.00					224592.19
Grand Total Payments	83627.94	86260.61	120311.23	122293.36	98263.73	96233.76	157945.14	2502280.23
Daily Attendance, Pupils	3441	3330	3401	3682	3681	3687	3860	
No. Teachers Employed	92	95	94	94	99	103	112	

Description and Cost of Decatur School Properties:

	Dates of Erection	Location	Dimensions of Site	Description of Site	Ground	Building	Total
Church St. School	1856-7	N. Church and W. North Sts.	160 ft. x 146½ ft.	Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 8, Bandy's add.	$800.00	$11,606.93	$12,406.93
E. A. Gastman School	1904-5	N. Church and W. North Sts.	160 ft. x 146½ ft.	Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 8, Bandy's add.		48,839.72	48,839.72
H. B. Durfee School	1892-3, 1900-1; 1902-3	E. Herkimer and N. Jasper Sts.	200 ft. x 315 ft.	Lot No. 9, block 1, Powers' 2d add.	1,252.50	22,665.05	23,917.55
High School	1867-69, 1892-3; 1895-6	E. North and Broadway	291 ft. x 160 ft.	Lots No. 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 7, Reed & Co's add.	4,220.00	60,842.74	65,062.74
Jackson St. School	1866-7, 1869-0; 1887-8, 1892-3, 1904	S. Jackson and Sheridan Sts.	273 ft. x 231 ft.	Lots No. 1, 3 and 5, Oglesby & Wait's add.	600.00	25,909.87	26,509.87
Jasper St. School	1882-3; 1892-3	E. North and Jasper Sts.	225 ft. x 192 ft.	Lot No. 3, block 4, Fourth Rolling Mill add.	1,500.00	22,611.29	24,111.29
Jones School	1864	N. Water St. 2 mi. N. of court house	½ acre.		100.00	1,942.83	2,042.83
Marietta St. School	1884-5, 1887-8	N. Church and W. Marietta Sts.	331 ft. x 181 ft.	Lots No. 1, 4, 5 and 8, block 3, Durfee & King's add.	3,400.00	20,101.41	23,501.41
Oakland School	1896-9, 1906-7	W. Decatur and S. Oakland Ave.	188 ft. x 163 ft.	Lots No. 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 block 2, P. Brueck's add.	4,525.00	22,661.54	27,186.54
Pugh School	1895, 1906-7	N. Monroe and W. Pugh Sts.	320 ft. x 190 ft.	Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 block 1, F. P. Roach's add.	4,800.00	21,880.69	26,680.69
Riverside School	1906-7	E. Cantrell and S. Walnut	222 ft. x 141 ft.	Lots No. 1, 2, 3 and pt. 1 and 9 and ½ of 10, block 2, Mills & Starr	3,500.00	19,497.49	22,997.49
Sangamon St. School	1867, 1873	E. Sangamon and N. Morgan	240 ft. x 145 ft.	Lots No. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 5, Plant & Tuttle's add.	2,150.00	20,497.76	22,647.76
Warren St. School	1880, 1893	W. Warren and E. Wagganer Sts.	150 ft. x 296 ft.	Lot No. 2, block 3, Lake & Co's add.	2,357.00	22,284.81	24,641.81
Wood St. School	1863, 1867, 1887	Wood and S. College Sts.	211 ft. x 135 ft.	Lots No. 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 10, Western add.	887.50	17,277.71	18,165.21
Roach School	1906-7 (incomplete)	E. William and N. Fourth Sts.	262 ft. x 260 ft.	A tract of land bought of Annie L. Brown joining lots 1 and 2, blk 8, E. G. & W. L. Allen's add., assessor's sub-div.	6,000.00	1,571.90	7,571.90
West Main School	Annexed	West Main St.	211 ft. x 388 ft.				
					$36,092.00	$310,191.74	$386,283.74

THE SCHOOL PROPERTIES BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

OLD CHURCH STREET SCHOOL

E. A. GASTMAN SCHOOL

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The E. A. Gastman school stands at the corner of North Church and West North streets on the site occupied from 1857 to 1903 by the Church street school. The building had been pronounced unfit for school purposes on account of its bad lighting and general inconvenience and was torn down in 1903 to make place for the new school named in honor of Mr. E. A. Gastman.

The ground, consisting of lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block 8 of Bandy's addition and having a frontage of 160 feet on North Church street and 146 1-2 feet on West North street was bought of Elisha D. Carter in 1855 for $800. The E. A. Gastman school was erected in 1903-4 at a total cost of $48,839.72. Mr. Melville G. Patterson prepared the plans and Swisher & Brooks secured the contract. The building contains ten school rooms in which 456 children can be seated at single desks. There are two offices, a room fitted up for domestic science, one for manual training, and an auditorium seated with 600 opera chairs. The rooms are all well lighted, the halls spacious and the building is modern and convenient in every respect.

WOOD STREET SCHOOL

Is located at the corner of South College and West Wood streets, on lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 10 of the Western addition. Lots 11 and 12 were bought of Orlando Powers, October 10, 1863, for $100.

November 1, 1866, Julia S. Brown sold lot 10 to the Board of Education for $600. April 16, 1867, the same lady conveyed forty feet off the east side of lot 9 for $400. September 13, 1883, the Board sold to John M. Rainey for $212.50, eight and one-half feet from the west side of the lot. There is a frontage of 211 feet on Wood and 135 on College streets. The building contains eight school rooms in which four hundred nine children can be seated at single desks.

The two east rooms on the first floor were erected in 1863, according to plans prepared by Geo. P. Randall of Chicago. Messrs. Mills and Shockley were the builders and the cost was $3,854.46.

In 1867, Joseph Mills prepared plans for an addition of a second story to the rooms erected in 1863, and two rooms to the west, thus providing a house of six school rooms. The work was done by D. C. Shockley at a cost of $11,079.89.

Melville G. Patterson prepared plans for the west addition of two rooms in 1887. It was erected by Harrison S. Baker for $4,868.86.

In 1889, Geo. W. Ruckel built bay windows in the four front rooms to improve the light and ventilation. The cost was $1,198.71. For drainage, there has been expended $87.17. The total expenditures have been as follows:

By the directors	$ 3,854.46
By the Board of Education	17,234.64
Total	21,089.10

JACKSON STREET SCHOOL

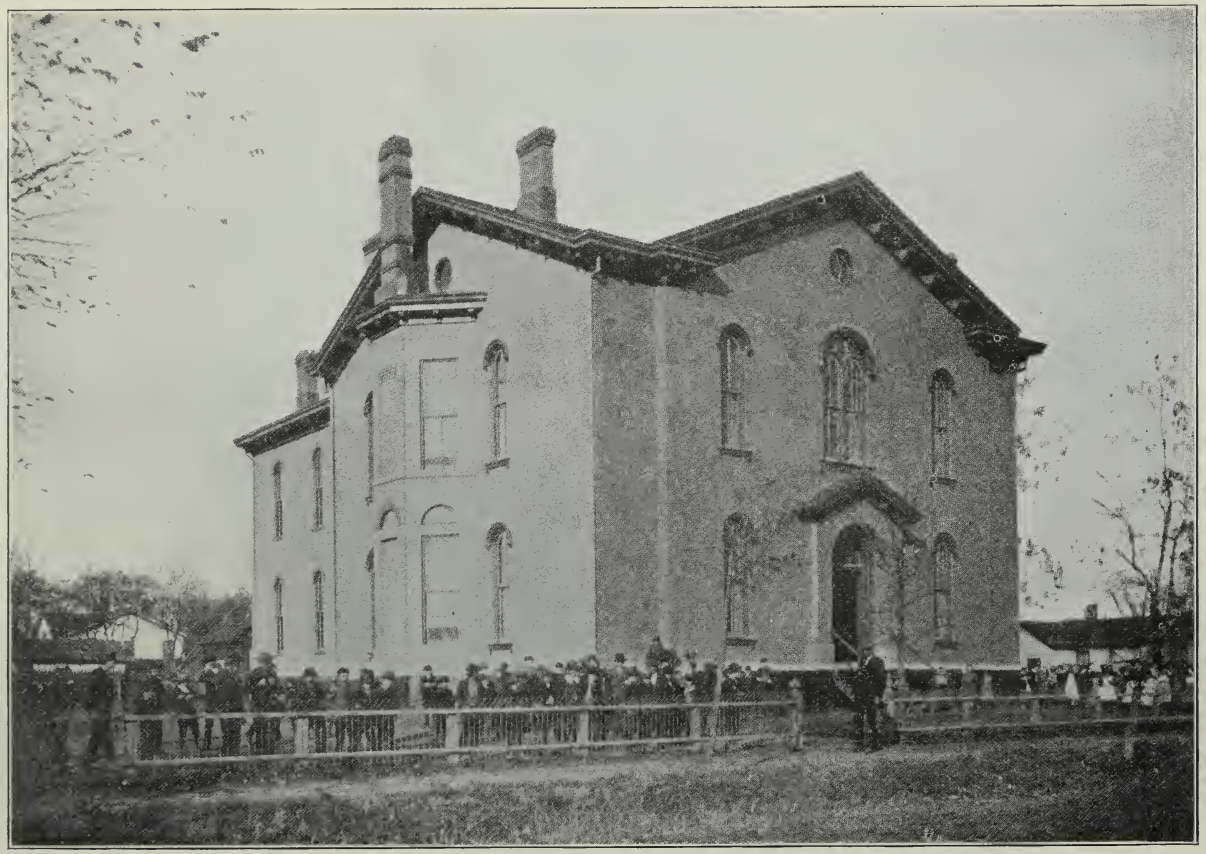
This is the first school house erected by the Board of Education. It is located on lots 1, 3 and 5 of Oglesby & Wait's addition, at the corner of South Jackson and Sheridan streets. The lot is 273 by 234 feet.

It was purchased of Sheridan Wait in 1866, for $600. There are ten school rooms and a small office which accommodate five hundred pupils at single desks. No school house in the city has had as many additions as this. The first two rooms were built in 1866 according to plans prepared by E. McNabb. He secured the contract and erected the two rooms at a total cost of $4,399.86. In 1869 the two north rooms were erected by Messrs. Myer and Brandt at a cost of $4,745.17.

In 1887 the two south rooms were built by J. J. Wilson according to plans prepared by M. G. Patterson for the sum of $6,518.85. This included a new front and some changes in the roof of the building.

In 1892, M. G. Patterson prepared plans for the two northeast rooms and they were erected by Messrs. Krentel & Lyon at a total cost of $5,080.20.

Finally in 1903 the Board decided to add two more rooms to this building, using in so far as possible material saved from the wreckage of the Church street school. Mr. Richard O. Rosen prepared the plans and Mr. William F. Gebhart contracted to do the work for $4,547. The rooms were erected on the south side of the building; a new stairway and two toilet rooms were added at the same time.



SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL

Is situated at the corner of North Morgan and East Sangamon streets on lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in block 5 of Plant & Tuttle's addition.

The site has a frontage on Sangamon of 240 feet and 145 feet on Morgan street.

The first five lots were purchased through Lowber Burrows, of A. Long, in 1867, for $1,500. In 1875 the east lot was bought of Edward Sweeny for $650.

The house was erected by Messrs. McNabb & Bishop in 1867 according to plans prepared by Geo. P. Randall of Chicago. The total cost was $11,776.26. In 1873 the same architect prepared plans for an addition of two rooms on the north end. This was built by D. C. Shockley at a total cost of $4,654.23.

In 1886 the sum of $1,610.65 was expended in deepening the basement and placing bay windows in the front rooms to improve the lighting and ventilation.

In 1891 the entire basement was deepened and dry closets were introduced. The work was done by James Pierce at a cost of $2,603.92 In 1899 one basement was paved at a cost of $33.15.

The entire cost of the building was $20,497.76.

Three hundred two pupils can be seated at single desks.

JASPER STREET SCHOOL

Is located at the corner of North Jasper and East North streets on lot 3 in block 4 in the Fourth Rolling Mill addition. There is a frontage of 225 feet on North and 192 feet on Jasper streets. It was bought of Ira Harris, Jr., in 1873 for $1,500.

The house was erected in 1882 by Melville G. Patterson according to plans prepared by him at a cost of $10,427.97. Ten years later, in 1892, the same architect prepared plans for an addition of two rooms on the northeast corner of the building. These were erected by Krental & Lyon at a cost of $6,837.09. In 1894 Mr. Patterson prepared the plans for an addition of two rooms on the southeast corner of the building. Thomas L. Antrim erected them at a cost of $2,364.92. It is believed that these were the cheapest school rooms ever built in the cty. In 1898 R. O. Rosen prepared plans for changing the roof over the four original rooms and otherwise improving the building. The work was done by Harrison S. Baker at a cost of $2,790. For miscellaneous improvements $159.30 were spent.

It furnishes accommodations in eight rooms at single desks for 434 pupils.

MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL

Is located on the corner of North Church and West Marietta streets on lots 1, 4, 5 and 8 of block 3 in Durfee & King's addition. There is a frontage of 334 feet on North Church and 184 feet on West Marietta streets. Lots 4, 5 and 8 were bought in 1867 of Henry B. Durfee for $900 and lot 1 was purchased of Mary E. Mortman in 1884 for $2,500. This included two houses which were upon the lot.

The plan of the front part of the building was prepared by Melville G. Patterson and was erected by him in 1884-5 at a cost of $9,837.41 In 1887 the same gentleman planned and erected the four rear rooms at a cost of $9,694.35. There has been spent for filling up the yard, drainage, etc., $554.65

The total cost of the building as it now stands was $20,086.41.

There are eight school rooms with 449 seatings at single desks.

WARREN STREET SCHOOL

Is located at the corner of North Warren and East Waggoner streets on lot 2, block 3 of Lake & Co.'s addition of out lots. It was bought of William L. Smith March 12, 1890, for $2,357. There is a frontage of 150 feet on Warren and 296 feet on Waggoner streets.

The building was planned by Kramer & Zoll, Findlay, Ohio. The south half of four rooms was built by J. J. Wilson in 1880 at a cost of $13,373.87. The north half was built by Lyon & Williams in 1893 for $8,365.44. There has been paid $205.50 for storm sash and plumbing, making the total cost of the house $22,284.81.

There are 340 single desks in eight fine school rooms. There is also a good office.

In the general arrangement of the rooms, halls and the lighting the building is probably not excelled by any in Illinois. It is believed to be a model eight room school house.

H. B. DURFEE SCHOOL

Was built at the corner of North Jasper and East Herkimer streets on lot 9 of block 1 of Powers' Second addition. It was purchased of Mrs. Caroline M. Powers Oct. 31, 1890, for $1,252.50. There is a frontage of 200 feet on Herkimer and 315 feet on Jasper streets. It is one of the very best school sites in the city.

The building was planned by Elah Terrell & Co., Columbus, Ohio, and was built in 1892 by the White Bros., of Springfield, Illinois, at a cost of $13,409.04.

In 1900 Melville G. Patterson prepared plans for an addition of two rooms on the north end which was built by Harrison S. Baker at a cost of $4,125.83.

In 1901 the architects, Patterson & Bainum, prepared plans and specifications for a two room addition to be erected at the southeast corner of the building. The contract was awarded to A. H. Humphreys for $4,694.

The building now consists of eight school rooms and a good office The rooms are seated with single seats to accommodate 407 children.

THE PUGH SCHOOL

The Pugh school stands on the corner of North Monroe and West Pugh streets, on lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of block 1 of Frank P. Roach's addition. There is a frontage of 190 feet on North Monroe street and of 320 feet on West Pugh streets. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were bought of Mr. Roach April 12, 1895, for $3,000. In 1904 lot 6 was bought of him for $600 and in 1906 lots 7 and 8 for $1,200. The plan of the building is the same as that of the Warren street school, the first four rooms having been erected in 1895 by Thomas L. Antrim at a cost of $11,657.06. The other four rooms were built in 1906 at a cost of $8,447.97, the contract having been awarded to William F. Gebhart.

As the building is now it contains eight school rooms and a very pleasant office. Three hundred ninety-two pupils can be seated there at single desks.

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THE OAKLAND SCHOOL

Is located at the corner of West Decatur street and South Oakland avenue on lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of block 2 of Peter H. Brueck's addition; the first two were purchased of B. L. Rosebraugh May 3, 1895, for $2,525, and the last three were bought on the same date from Edward L. Denz for $2,000. There is a frontage of 188 feet on Decatur street and 163 feet on Oakland avenue.

The plan of building is a modification of the Warren and Pugh schools. It was prepared by Melville G. Patterson in 1896 and four rooms were erected by Humphrey & Brooks at a cost of $12,592.24. In 1906 Louis T. Baker put up a four-room addition on the east at a cost of $8,400, according to plans and specifications prepared by M. G. Patterson. The building now contains eight school rooms accommodating 376 pupils at single desks, and a fine office. It is the handsomest eight-room building in the city. The dense foliage renders it impossible to secure a photograph showing the building as it now stands. Four rooms have been added on the east since the cut on the opposite page was made.

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

The Riverside school is located on the corner of East Cantrell and South Walnut streets, on lots No. 1, 2, 3, part 4 and 9 and one-half of 10, block 2, Mills & Starr addition; they were bought of Mr. William H. Starr and Mr. Walter H. Mills, April, 1906, for $3,500. The grounds have a frontage of 222 feet on Cantrell street and 144 feet on South Walnut streets. The following August the contract was let to William F. Gebhart for $19,202, to build a four-room building according to plans by Barkley S. Brooks. A pleasant office and spacious halls give to the building a home-like appearance. One hundred sixty-two pupils can be accommodated at single desks.

THE ROACH SCHOOL

The Roach school is situated on the corner of East William street and North Fourth street, on a tract of land bought of Annie L. Brown for $5,000 adjoining lots 1 and 2, block 8, E. G. and W. L. Allen's addition, bought of Edwin G. Allen for $1,000 April 1907. Plans and specifications were at once prepared by M. G. Patterson for a four-room building, Wright & Butts contracted to erect the building for $13,101. There are large halls and a pleasant office. One hundred forty-six children can be accommodated at single desks. The grounds of this school are among the largest and handsomest in the city., having a frontage of 262 feet on East William street and 266 feet on North Fourth street.

THE JONES SCHOOL

THE WEST MAIN SCHOOL

THE JONES SCHOOL

Is situated about two miles from the court house on North Water street. The lot was bought of Edward A. Jones, June 24, 1864, for $100. It contains a half acre of land. The house was planned and built by Joseph Mills in 1864 at a total cost of $1,942.84. About forty pupils can be accommodated in the single room.

THE WEST MAIN SCHOOL

On July 4, 1905, a petition to annex district 63 to the city of Decatur was submitted to the Board of Education by Abner P. Cobb and Henry Kistler, representing more than three-fourths of the legal voters of the said district. The petition was granted and the county clerk was informed that the above territory was now annexed to the Decatur school district. The building known as the WestMain school is now regarded as city property. It is approximately one and three-fourth miles west of the intersection of Main streets. It contains one school room seated with double desks and will accommodate forty pupils

THE DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL

The high school is situated on the corner of East North and North Broadway, on lots 11 and 12 of block 7 of Read & Co.'s addition, purchased of Warren & Durfee in 1866 for $2,400, and on lot 10 of the same block bought of Thomas Read for $1,000. Lot 9 was added to the ground in 1869, having been bought for $820. The grounds as they now are have a frontage of 291 feet on East North street and 160 feet on North Broadway.

The central part of the building, consisting of five school rooms, a recitation room, a library, and an office for the superintendent, was erected in 1868. The plans had been drawn by G. P. Randall of Chicago, and the building was erected by D. C. Shockley at a total cost of $24,577.-46. In 1892 an addition of six rooms was built on the south of the building by Harrison Baker for $16,484. Three years later six rooms were added to the north end of the building by W. F. Gebhart for $15,300.

The high school now contains thirteen school rooms, three laboratories, two recitation rooms, a library, an office for the high school principal, and one for the superintendent of schools. About seven hundred pupils can be seated at single desks. As the building is neithre modern nor adequate it is hoped that better accommodations can soon be provided.

HISTORICAL SKETCH
OF THE DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL

The Decatur high school dates its origin to the year 1862, when the directors decided to open a high school with E. A. Gastman as its head, and Miss Frances A. Peterson as assistant. During the summer following this decision, Mr. Gastman and Miss Peterson married and under their management the high school opened its doors in September, 1862, on the present site of the E. A. Gastman school with an enrollment of 64 pupils, some of whom are the most substantial and respected citizens of Decatur at the present time.

In the fall of 1863 the school was moved to the basement of the Baptist church on the northeast corner of William and Water streets, where it remained until 1869 when a new high school building was erected at a cost of $24,577.46. It may be interesting to note that the new high school is the middle section of the present structure.

The first session in the new building opened in September, 1869, with the following teachers in charge of the several classes: E. A. Gastman, Mary W. French and Miranda M. Sargent. It is an interesting fact that one of those teachers, Mary W. French, is at the present time one of the most forceful teachers in the Decatur high school.

During the early years of its existence the Decatur high school had no organized course of study . Until 1868 such classes were formed as would best meet the wants of the pupils , then the first course of study was printed. As compared with the elective privileges in the present course of study, it is interesting to note that the only two provisions for choice on the part of students in this early course of studies were as follows: In the second year, "Review Arithmetic or Advanced Algebra," in the third year "pupils wishing to study Latin may drop one study."

The first class to graduate consisted of four young women. They were graduated on the afternoon of June 20, 1867, in Powers' hall. Although these exercises were not well attended they served to arouse interest in the efforts of the school.

In 1871 the course of study was extended from three to four years. In 1875 there were five teachers and the average attendance was 155 for the year. By 1890 the teachers had increased to seven and the attend-

ance to 244. The graduating class of that year consisted of thirty-six members. The years from 1890 to 1907 have shown an increase in total enrollment, average daily attendance and yearly graduates, which is very gratifying. The graduating class of 1908 will number more than 100, exceeding that of an previous year.

Not only has the Decatur high school advanced in point of numbers but it has also shown progress, through the reorganization of its course in helping the boys and girls to find their places in society more readily.

The course of study adopted by the Board of Education in 1899 provided for many more subjects than before offered, and makes possible for the student, in its elective privileges, a greater opportunity for the cultivation of individual taste. English and mathematics, because of their practical value, are required of all students. In addition to the technical and commercial courses, such work is offered in the Decatur high school as is found in the best high schools of the state, and with the teachers of training and expericence in their particular subjects.

At the beginning of the present school year two new subjects were offered to the students of the high school—manual training and domestic science. Although these subjects have been offered but once per week the interest shown by the students has more than justified the addition to the curriculum.

When we think how great a factor an efficient high school is to a community, it would seem that nothing is too good in equipment for our boys and girls. At the present time the increasing enrollments and the demands of society for new courses of study have called the attention of our citizens to the necessity of a new building.

It is earnestly hoped that the time is not far distant when the boys and girls in our city will be surrounded with such school environment that they will have at least a much better opportunity of finding their right places in the communities of which they may be members.

THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The character of the science work that it is possible to do in many of our high schools, depends to a great extent on the equipment that is furnished, for doing individual work and general class room demonstrations. There has been a marked improvement during the last quarter of a century in the methods used to give our pupils a definite and true idea of the facts, principles and laws of the various science subjects.

At the present time students of chemistry and physics are required to verify many of the laws in these subjects, to perform illustrative experiments, those in biology to observe the habits of plants and animals as well as to study their structure. By these methods the true scien-

tific spirit is developed in the pupil and it is this spirit that is really more value to the pupil than the mere memorizing of the laws and principles that may be found in all of our text books, though these are not omitted.

In order to accomplish the best results attainable, well equipped laboratories are needed, and it can be truly said that the laboratory facilities of the Decatur high school are surpassed by only a few schools in the state.

The growth of our high school laboratories has been commensurate with the general growth and development of the city schools. The first appropriation for apparatus was made in 1869 when $150 was paid for some second hand apparatus from the estate of Henry Prather, about the only part of that apparatus that is in use now is the compound microscope. The amounts expended mainly for apparatus during several succeeding years is given below:

1877-8	– 99.41
1892-3	465.28
1893-4	27.12
1894-5	122.50
1895-6	679.50
1896-7	103.51
1897-8	171.01
1898-9	150.69

During the years 1877 to 1892 the only laboratory was in the basement of the building. It was poorly lighted, practically had no means of ventilation, and it was always damp. It contained only eight or ten plain tables and no apparatus or facilities for practical individual work. The real work of building up the chemical and physical laboratory began in 1881. The science teacher and his pupils constructed some apparatus and each succeeding year some of this home-made apparatus has been added and much of it answered just as well as the more expensive and highly finished apparatus of the dealers.

When the new addition on the south side was built in 1892, one room on the third floor was specially fitted for a chemical and physical laboratory. It was well lighted and ventilated and it was equipped with many of the modern conveniences for chemical and physical work.

It accommodated twenty-four pupils in chemistry and about twelve pupils in physics at a time.

The phenomenal growth of the high school soon made it necessary to provide more room for the science department, therefore a room on the same floor on the opposite side of the hall was fitted up for a physical and biological laboratory and the chemical laboratory facilities enlarged by adding another long chemical table that accommodated twelve pupils so at the present time there is ample room for thirty-six working pupils at a period and there are individual lockers for seventy-two pupils each

having his own special apparatus and materials. The other laboratory accommodates about twenty-four pupils in biology and twenty pupils in physics at a time. It soon became apparent that the work in physics and biology in the same room was not satisfactory so in 1896 a room on the second floor that had been used as an ordinary school room was equipped with modern appliances and tables for teacher and pupils so that at present there are three well equipped laboratories,

A general idea of the amount of apparatus and material on hand for the use of the three departments can be had from the inventory taken in 1906:

CHEMICAL DEPARTMENT

Individual apparatus for 72 pupils	$300
General apparatus	250
Chemicals and reagents	150
Total	$700

PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT

Carpenter's tools and bench	$ 30
Measuring and test instruments	200
Balances	125
Laws of matter and mechanics' apparatus	100
Hydrostatics, hydraulics and pneumatics	250
Light and heat	400
Sound	50
Static and current electricity	350
Total	$1505

BIOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

The amount of material for illustrative purposes in this department is probably the best in the state of any high school outside of Chicago. It has been gathered by different individuals and from various source. Considerable of this material has been presented to the high school by persons who take much interest in our public schools. This material when so presented is usually placed where it can be readily inspected and the donor's name is attached thereto. Among those who have given

valuable collections are Charles Condell, who gave several well preserved bones of a mastodon, a number of Indian relics and also some alcoholic specimens. Dr. J. H. Eddy, dentist, and Mr. Frank L. Wood have each presented a fine case of mounted birds and animals.

Mr. John Imboden gave some Indian and other valuable relics. Mr. Harry Kizer, class of 1888, gave a fine specimen of a deer. The greatest part of this collection was obtained by E. A. Gastman, when he taught the classes in zoology. What is now needed is a suitable room into which the most of this material could be placed as it would then make a very fine showing as a museum of natural history..

The estimated value of the collections and apparatus in this department is as follows:

450 mounted birds and bird skins	$ 400
Mounted mammals and parts of mammals	200
Alcoholic specimens in jars	300
15 cases of insects	50
48 sets dissecting instruments	48
Geological collection of ores, minerals, etc	200
Herbarium of 600 specimens	50
21 compound microscopes and accessories	344
24 simple dissecting microscopes	40
150 microscopic slides for zoology, physiology and botany	40
100 lantern slides	40
Total	$1712

THE AGORA 1893-1907

The Young Ladies' Literary society, since grown into the Agora, was organized in 1893 by Miss Flora E. Hill. Its purpose then as now was that the girls should train and develop their minds, learn to express themselves with fluency and to appear at ease before their fellow-students. Debates, orations, essays, recitations and music made up the programs.

In October, 1894, this society met with the Boys' society and made arrangements for a contest Dec. 7, 1894. During the fourteen years of the existence of the literary societies the girls won the first and the last contests. Mr. James J. Sheppard, principal at that time, called a joint meeting of the two societies in December, 1894. from which *The High School Observer* originated, the first number of which appeared Feb. 17, 1895, The first article in the paper was written by a prominent member of the Girls' Literary society.

The society, having a membership of fifty-one girls, held an open-air meeting to commemorate the birthdays of Washington and Lowell and four hundred people attended. Later the young men entertained the faculty and the Y. L. L. S. with a lawn social which custom has been kept up.

October 4, 1895, the girls organized the Sapphonian society. December 13, 1895, they won the second annual contest. This contest was held in the Congregational church and was so well attended that more than sixty-five dollars were taken in. This contest was far better than the one the year before and it was seen that the literary societies were making good progress. The Alpha Beta entertained the Sapphonians and faculty at a lawn party. The compliment was returned the following week by a "Leap Year Party" and picnic at Imboden Springs.

The girls held their first meeting of 1896 in September. The Sapphonians and the Alpha Beta societies met in their third contest Jan. 8. The debate and essay were decided in favor of the Alpha Beta and the girls had met their first defeat. This event ended the literary work of the societies for that year. In January, 1898. the Sapphonian society entertained the public at an unusually good meeting. The principal feature was a play entitled "The Portrait of Clavering Bangs." May 6 the Alpha Beta and Sapphonian societies gave a joint program in the Edward street Christian church at a benefit for the Athletic association. The entertainment was a financial as well as a social success.

October 14, 1898, the Alpha Beta society changed its constitution and henceforth was to be a society for the young people of the high school. The boys hoped that by this means new vigor would be infused into the society and better results obtained in all branches of their work. There was a good showing of the results derived from the union of the two societies.

During the year of '99 there seem to have been no literary societies whatever and not until March, 1900, was the Girls' Literary society reorganized. This work was done by a committee of three girls assisted by a member of the faculty. The objects, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, were: To re-establish a society of young ladies whose object is to increase their knowledge of English literature acquire fluency of speech, learn something of parliamentary law, and gain some proficiency in the art of oratory.

The following school year the meeting came to order November 22. Early in the year a challenge to a literary contest was received from the boys' new lietrary society, The Forum, and was accepted.

The contest resulted in defeat for the Agora (the new name of the girls' society.) With their share of the proceeds from the contest they tendered a reception to The Forum April 12, 1901. The play, "A

Box of Monkeys," was given. The programs of this year showed marked improvement and were of a high order.

November 27, 1901, the Agora met and adopted a new constitution. This year was marked by an interchange of courtesies between the Agora and the Forum, and a good foundation was laid for the following year.

December 20, 1902, the Agora, challenged to a spelling match, met the Forum. When the last of the Forum boys went down, twelve Agora girls were left standing. In the flush of their victory the Agora challenged their opponents to a literary contest April 10, 1903. The Forum won and the girls sent the following verses attached to their congratulations:

The Forum can orate, declaim and debate,
The Forum can holler and yell;
They certainly think they are first in the state,
But the Forum can never spell."

The Agora improved greatly that year due partly to the interest of individual members and to competition with the Forum.

February 25, '04, the Agora held a literary contest, the program being the best one given by the society for some time. The greatest success that year was the Agora-Forum play with candy bazaar. Socially the Agora entertained the girls of the high school at the home of Mr. Ehrman May 20, 1904. Among other benefits reaped that year the girls learned to feel and appreciate more truly the companionship of their classmates.

The Agora seems to have worked especially to increase the membership and to make the programs profitable as well as entertaining during the year of 1904-'05. The programs comprised orations, debates, stories, readings, extemporaneous speeches, musical numbers, and reports on current events. The extemporaneous debates proved interesting and instructive and helped to develop the girls' power of self expression and fluency of speech. Valentine's day was celebrated by the presentation of the play, "The Swiss Times," which was followed by the "Smith Mystery in honor of the seniors.

During 1905-'06 the Agora had its first regular faculty advisor, Miss Anna Welch. She was present at every meeting acting as critic and giving very helpful suggestions. Under her guidance the programs have shown a marked improvement. Several of the teachers gave interesting stories of their college life. A "German Day" was held. Miss Bertha Reed gave a talk about Germany, the Girls' Glee club sang German songs and Agora members gave German recitations.

On June the first the Agora entertained the Forum with a lawn party at the home of Miss Ruth Roberts.

The last year, 1906-7, has been one of the most successful and eventful in the history of the Agora. The membership has been limited to thirty so that better work might be done. The Agora-Forum contest, held February 15, 1907, in the E. A. Gastman hall, was the crowning success, the Agora winning everything except the serious reading, and being defeated by only a few points in that. The anual picnic and lawn party were given in May. Through the fourteen years of the life of the society a marked increase in the excellence of the work of the students has been noticeable. Long live the Agora!

THE FORUM 1900-1907.

With the exception of of *The Observer*, the Forum Literary society is the oldest students' institution of the high school. Doubtless, the twelve boys who formed the society in 1900, had little anticipation of the rise of the Forum to such a potent factor of high school life as it now is. Two years previous to the formation of the Forum, the two literary societies had dissolved and it was organized merely as an experiment.

After its formation, the Forum grew rapidly. The first literary event of any importance was a debate with Jacksonville. The result was defeat for the Forum which rather disheartened them for the remainder of that year.

The next year, however, the boys rallied enough to challenge the girls' literary society to an oratorical contest, which the Forum boys won. During this year the Forum gave a reception to the Girls' Glee club in the assembly room. Later in the year the Agora gave the Forum a very pretty reception in the Guards' armory. The program for the evening consisted of a one-act farce, entitled, "A Box of Monkeys." During the spring vacation the Forum rented two rooms in the Millikin building and converted them into club and reading rooms.

At the first meeting of the following year it was decided after a heated discussion, that alumni were eligible to membership. The first social event of this year was an open meeting at which the chief feature was a play entitled, "Gentlemen of the Jury," in which twelve boys took part. This was followed by a mock trial. Later in the year a debate was held with the Bloomington high school in which the Forum boys were the victors.

The year 1902-1903 was ushered in by a spelling match with the Agora. The result was that ten girls were still standing when the last boy went down. Following a mock trial a literary contest between the two societies occurred. In this contest the Forum secured sweet revenge for the lost spelling match. The result was wholly for the Forum.

In 1903-1904 not a great deal was done. Several open meetings were held, at one of which a farce, entitled "A Letter of Introducion," was presented by a company of Agora-Forum members. At the end of the year the Forum gave a reception to the Agora and in return the Agora entertained the Forum at a lawn party at the home of Mr. D. S. Shellabarger.

The next year, 1904-1905, several very helpful and interesting joint meetings were held with the Agora. One of the features of this year was a number of mock trials. At the end of this year the Forum entertained the Agora at a lawn social at the home of Mr. George Powers.

1905-1906 was a rather dead year for the Forum. The society threatened to go to pieces. The faculty advisor left school in the middle of the year and no meetings were held for two months. But conditions brightened and the year ended with success. The greatest function was a Forum reunion and mock trial. Later a farce entitled "Joining the Army" was given to the Agora by several Forum boys. At the end of the year the Forum was pleasantly entertained by the Agora on the lawn of Mr. T. T. Roberts.

This last year has probably been the most eventful in the history of the Forum. The society has grown and its members have become prominent. The first joint meeting showed what the members were capable of doing. The program was a very creditable one. This year they placed *The Outlook* in the High School library as a gift to the Board of Education. Then the Forum challenged the Agora to an oratorical contest and were soon busily preparing for the preliminary contest. In the meantime another joint meeting was held with the Agora the last night before the Christmas vacation, the principal feature of which was a Christmas box.

At last the eventful contest was held in the E. A. Gastman school where a large assembly had gathered. All the contestants were well prepared and each did his part creditably. The judges decided in favor of the Agora. Toward the end of the school year a senior farewell joint meeting was held. An enjoyable social time followed an exceptionally good program. The next day they went to a picnic at Woodbine Park. The year closed with a party at the home of Miss Louise Riley.

Although the Forum has not attained all its ends, it has made rapid advances the last year. The programs consisted of a debate, essay, oration, reading and an occasional newspaper. Devotional exercises were instituted this year as a fitting openings of the meetings. Variety was given the programs by the addition of musical numbers from time to time.

The discussion of parliamentary law has proved especially helpful. Effort and application have been prominent characteristics of the society, and its success was in large measure due to these.

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THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

BY M. L. E., CLASS OF 1884.

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to min'?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And days o' auld lang syne?"

The Alumni association of the Decatur high school was organized April 12, 1878, at a called meeting of the graduates of the high school. Mr. I. E. Brown, at that time principal of the school, was the originator of the movement to form the association. Ten classes had already graduated, with a total of nintey-six members. Half this number had graduated in the three years previous to 1878, under Mr. Brown's administration, during which an enthusiastic school spirit had been aroused. Consequently his call for a meeting of the alumni met with a hearty response. At this meeting a constitution was adopted and officers elected as follows: President, R. B. Hostetler, '70; vice president, Harry Durfee, '75; secretary, Theodore Coleman, '68; treasurer, Mary Johnson, '73.

The officers immediately began plans for a reunion of the old alumni and a reception of the new. The commencement exercises were held on the evening of June 6, at Smith's opera house, and the renuion the following evening at Powers' hall. All day Saturday the alumni were busy improvising tables and the alumnae preparing dainties for the banquet; for in those days the luxury of a caterer was never dreamed of. At 8:00 o'clock the guests assembled in the hall when the following program was given: Address, History of the Decatur High School, E. A. Gastman. Oration R. B. Hostetler, '70. Music—Vocal Duet, Misses Bettie Wingate, '76, and Mary Wise, '76. Essay written by Miss Cora Johnson, '75, read by Miss Lucy Erwin, '75. Poem, Ruth Culver, '73. Music—Instrumental Duet—Misses Carrie Fearn, '75, and Lena Henkle, '73. Then came the banquet followed by these toasts: Our Alma Mater, Albert Summers, '75. The Board of Education, Dr. W. A. Barnes, president of the Board of Education. The Necessity of Moral Influence in Our Schools, Rev.

W. H. Prestley. Our Absent Members, letters read from numerous absent alumni, Miss Dolcia Gates, '76. Our City Schools, Hon. W. E. Nelson. Our Teachers, Mr. I. E. Brown. The Press, J. R. Mosser.

This program, so far as form is concerned, is typical of the programs observed at all succeeding reunions up to 1898. Ever since 1879, commencement exercises have been held Friday morning and the alumni reunion on the evening of the same day. From '79 to '91 the public was invited to the literary and musical entertainment which was given annually at the opera house before the banquet. The programs were noted for their excellence, many of the orations and essays being distinguished by a force and eloquence still remembered with pleasure and pride by the older alumni. The following is a complete list of the essays and orations delivered on these occasions: 1879, Address, I. E. Brown; Essay, You in Your Small Corner and I in Mine, Mary Johnson, '73; 1880, Oration, Education, Albert Summers, '75; 1881, Essay, Parlez vous Francais? Minnie Parker, '77; Oration, Unity and Social Inequality, the Strength and Danger of Nations, V. N. Hostetler, '73; 1882, Oration, Decay, Horace Andrews, '80; 1884, Oration, The Student as a Citizen, Harry Ehrman, '79; 1885, Address, Changes of a Quarter of a Century, E. A. Gastman,; 1886, Oration, The Social Question, Frank Roby, '81; 1887, Essay, After Seven Years, Lillie Chadsey, '80; 1888, Oration, Successful Roads, Charles Denton, '84. The following short and simple annals mark the progress of alumni poesy: In 1879 a poem was contributed by Ella Usrey, '78; in 1880 and 1881 by Charles Dennis, '78; in 1882 by Ruth Culver, '73; in 1885, by Bering Burrows, '80. In 1891 the custom of holding public exercises was abandoned.

The reunion of 1891 was a notable one in the history of the association, being the silver anniversary of the first class graduated from the high school. The arrangements for this celebration were the most elaborate ever made by the alumni, and were carried out with great successs. The reunion of 1895 was unusual since it was held under the auspices of the class of '95, Louis T. Rainey, president. There was no reunion in '93, the only year since 1878 in which none was held, Since 1879 there have been no formal banquets followed by toasts, but the reunions have taken the character of informal receptions followed by dancing. A pleasing innovation was made in 1900, when a light comedy was presented by some of our clever amateurs. The program of 1904 and the two years following also included plays given under the direction of Mrs. Albert Gille and presented on the stage of the E. A. Gastman school. Miss Mary E. Lewis, '87, and Edward B. Hitchcosk, '01, gained enviable honors by their brilliant work in these plays.

Commencement of this year (1907) was a memorable one in that the Superintendent E. A. Gastman on that day retired from office after forty-seven years of continuous service in the public schools of Decatur.

Under his administration nearly fifteen hundred students had graduated from the high school. It was fitting, therefore, that the Alumni in their reunion should devote a part of the evening to expressing their appreciation of his faithful and effective life work in our schools. There were bright reminiscences and words of good will, genial and hearty assurance of the almost filial bond existing between our veteran leader and the boys and girls who had gone out from under his care offered by the president, J. Bering Burrows, '80; Miss Elizabeth Smith, '07; Mrs. E. J. Strader, '77; Clarence Wait, '85; Miss Letha Patterson, '02; Chester A. Smith, '01, and Mrs. D. C. Corley, '78. Mr. Gastman, replying to the greetings and congratulations, said in conclusion: "After being connected with the schools here for so long, it is with much sorrow that I lay down the burden and retire to private life. For many years I have felt like a father to the children, big and little , of Decatur; and it is like denying my fathership to relinquish the work into other hands though I recognize the fact that they are most able hands into which I relinquish it, abler perhaps than mine are, now that I am an old man. In closing, let me wish you all God's peace." With these valedictory words there went out from among us our oldest and most honored friend.

For twenty consecutive years, from 1878 to 1898, a constant feature of the reunions was the after-dinner speeches, graceful, humorous, entertaining, with now and then a touching one in memory of an old class mate who had gone to "the undiscovered country, from whose bourne no traveler returns." No one who has had the privilege of enjoying these speeches can help regretting that they have been discontinued. Most of the credit for this delightful part of the entertainments was due to the brilliant and tactful toastmasters, and the list of symposiarchs given below will perhaps serve to recall to the reminiscent alumnus the "best reunion he ever attended." A sketch of the reunions would not be complete without mention of the music. Good musicians are numerous among the alumni, and good music has never been lacking. J. Bering Burrows, '80, was the pioneer in introducing those jolly, rollicking school songs which are the veritable bubblings of the fountain of youth; when his banjo with its "tinka-tinka-tinka-tinka-tinka-tink" was heard the oldest alumni forgot their years and dignity and all were boys and girls together again.

So much, then, for the social and literary chronicles of the association. That there have been business problems connected with its history, and those at times very sober and knotty ones, the alumni who have served as president can well testify. The finances have frequently been in a critical condition. In May, 1884, the association resorted to the device of giving a May Festival, at which refreshments were served by Mr and Mrs. Squeers, Maud Muller, Evangeline and many other noted ladies and gentlemen from the world of fiction. The revenues

derived from this source replenished the empty treasury, and the treasurer that year probably carried a lighter heart and a heavier pocket-book than any treasurer before or since, save one. The notable exception came in 1906, when the treasurer, from the overflowing coffers of that year, presented eighty-five dollars to the high school piano fund. Thus far this is the only public benefaction of a material nature which can be recorded in the annals of the association.

In the early days there was a constitution by which the association governed, and a set of records which the secretary kept; but these have disappeared. This constitution required a meeting to be called in April for the purpose of electing officers, but there was always difficulty in securing a quorum. Finally, in 1896, the officers for the ensuing year were elected at the reunion and this plan, being far more satisfactory than the older one, has prevailed ever since.

A careful census of the alumni shows that 1477 students, 464 men and 1013 women, have graduated from the Decatur high school, With rare exceptions all have taken up their life work bravely and are doing their work successfully. The talents which their alma mater entrusted to them have, for the most part, gained other talents; and the fifteeen hundred men and women who call themselves alumni of the Decatur high school, hold their foster mother in grateful remembrance for the goodly heritage she bestowed upon them.

	PRESIDENTS.	TOASTMASTERS.
1878	R. B. Hostetler, '70	President.
1879	James Moore, '78	President.
1880	V. N. Hostetler, '73	President.
1881	Horace Andrews, '80	V. N. Hostetler, '73.
1882	Charles A. Ewing '78	V. N. Hostetler, '73.
1883	E. W. Heilman, '79	President.
1884	W. J. Hostetler, '77	A. T. Summers, '75.
1885	Wilson M. Bering, '79	Dora Walston, '82
1886	Charles Denton, '84	J. Bering Burrows, '80.
1887	Harry Bumstead, '86	Will Wood, '84.
1888	Luetta Ulrich, '87	Ralph Templeton, '85.
1889	Hans T. Westerman, '86	V. N. Hostetler, '73.
1890	Clarence A. Wait, '85	Mrs. V. N. Hostetler, '77
1891	Frank Hamsher, '90	Charles Schroll, '85.
1892	Lewis E. Coonradt, '91	James L. Bevans, '88.
1893	No organization	————
1894	Charles Bumstead, '93	Frank L. Evans, '87.
1895	Louis T. Rainey, '95	James L. Bevans, '88.
1896	S. Wilbur Corman, '94	Mac Crossman, '87.
1897	Frank Roby, '81	Clarence Wait, '85.

PRESIDENTS

1898.....James L. Bevans, '88.....
1899.....Frank Evans, '87.....
1900.....Ben A. Imboden, '98.....
1901.....Charles Bumstead, '93.....
1902.....T. B. Jack, '91.....
1903.....Paul Robertson, '00.....
1904.....John Byrne.....
1905.....J. Foster Waltz, '95.....
1906.....Clifford Spies, '05.....
1907.....J. Bering Burrows, '80.....
1908.....Chester A. Smith, '01.....

OFFICERS FOR 1908.

President—Chester A. Smith, '01.
First Vice President—Ralph Ivens, '07.
Second Vice President—Sue M. Maris, '99.
Third Vice President—Lucien M. Bullard, '97.
Secretary-Treasurer—Fritz Washburn, '02.

LIST OF DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES BY CLASSES

NOTE—Where no address appears, Decatur is understood.

CLASS OF 1867. (Members 4)

Emma Hummell (Garver) Cerro Gordo
Rachel Hummell (Bear) Denver, Colo
Alice Roberts
Emmaretta Williams (Hopkins)

CLASS OF 1868 (Members 5)

Clara Allison (Imboden)
Theodore Coleman Yellow Pine, Ala
Ruth Crissey (Cornell) Streator
Fannie Johns (Sedgwick)
Jennie Newell (Wilson) Died

CLASS OF 1869 (Members 6)

Frank L. Brooks Died
Hattie Fuller (Krigbaum
Carrie Hubbard (Kinney) Died
Katie Jones (Aldrich) New York City
Emma Reeme (Davidson) Monticello
Sallie Roe (Baird) Died

CLASS OF 1870 (Members 8)

Charles M. Barnes Died
Mabel Carpenter (Summers) Los Angeles, Cal
Truman S. Crissey..
Rachel E. Cook (Albeitz)
Carrie Elson (Clokey)
Robert B. Hostetler Minneapolis, Minn
Maggie Sollars (Caldwell) Died
John L. Vestal Portland, Ore

In 1871 no class graduated as the course was changed from three to four years.

Class of 1872 (Members 6)

Emma Emmons (Linsted) Died
Etta Foster (Crawford)
Sallie Malone Dana, Ind
Ida Moffit (May) Died
Annie Shepherd (Witt) Died
Alice Stamper (Martin) Died

Class of 1873 (Members 12)

Lora E. Anderson (Bohon) Died
Ella E. Coltrin (Smith) Gallop, N. M.
Ruth A. Culver (Vestal) Died
Ida E. Coltrin
Laura M. Emerson Died
Lena Hinkle (Walters) Died
Virgil N. Hostetler
Mary Johnson (Brown) Oak Park
Ida T. Jones (Hartzel) Denver
Sanford Leffingwell San Juacinta, Cal
Nellie B. Smith Died
Daro E. Waughop (Severance) Hazelton, Kan

CLASS OF 1874 (Members 9)

Mollie Barnes (Stanton)
Maggie Dennis (Cobb)
Mary Halstead (Pease) Died
Eva Malone Dana, Ind
Priscilla Milburn (Smith) Phillipsburg, Mont
Annie Smith (Close) Duluth, Minn
Abbie Ryan
Myrtle Varner (Millizen) Sullivan
Jennie Young (Pratt) Chicago

CLASS OF 1875 (Members 13)

Grace Adams (Birkett) Springfield
Lilly Babbitt Wyandot, Kan
Nellie Corneau (House)
Harry Durfee Died
Lora Emerson (Richardson) Kansas City, Mo
Carrie Fearn
Belle Fulton Died
Minta Fulton Reading, Pa
Lucy Irwin (Harrington) Denver, Col
Cora Johnson (Siefried) Georgetown, Col
Tillie Norman (Bascom) Louisville, Ky
Celia Shupp (Buchanan) Died
Albert T. Summers

CLASS OF 1876 (Members 10)

Mary Brett (Williams) Milford, Ia
Cora M. Bonesteel (Hueston) Keokuk, Ia
Leona L. Childs, (Stookey) Harristown
Laura Lindsay Died
Annie McKenzie (Leach)
Josie Shea (Baum)
Emily Clark (Parker) Died
Docia Gates (Baker) Died
Bettie Wingate (Lindamood)
Mary Wise (Burks)

CLASS OF 1877 (Members 23)

Laura Adams (Huff) Lynn. Mass
Laura E. Aikin
William Barnes
Dessie Bowers (Powers)
Hattie J. Brown Springfield
Maggie R. Cloyd Chicago
Nellie Dnrfee (Jenkins) Evanston
Annie B. Haskell Died
Will J. Hostetler
Emma I. Hughes (Irwin)
Nellie O. Krohn Died
Lou Martin (Strader)
Laura B. Martin
W. Clay McCune Perry, Ok
Minnie A. Parker (Hostetler)
Annie E. Russell (White) Knoxville, Tenn
Sarah Sanderson (Wilson) Pana
Wilhelmina Shultz Chicago
Fannie S. Smith (Gray) St. Paul, Kan
Lulu Sollars, (Wheelock) Winnipeg, Man
Sallie Turner (Craig) Kenney
Alice S. Tyler Des Moines, Ia
George A. Wingate Eldorado, Kan

CLASS OF 1878 (Members 19)

Heston I. Baldwin
Ella Bear — Died
Ella Boyer
Charles A. Ewing — Sedalia, Mo
Laura Fulton, (Corley)
Alida R. Handy — West Bay City, Mich
Gussie Hill — Died
James T. Moore
Laura Montgomery
Maggie Mosser (Robinson) — Died
Sarah Bristow — Died
Mary Connor (Rearich) — Eldorado, Kan
Charles H. Dennis — Chicago
Abbie Pratt
Nellie Pratt (Tucker)
Clara E. Stare
Carrie Spangler (Daniels) — Died
John H. Ullrich
Ella G. Usrey

CLASS OF 1879 (Members 15)

Meta E. Batteiger (Dodson) — Spokane Falls
Wilson M. Bering
Iola Boyd (Baker) — Mishawaka, Ind
Sallie Brand (Leffingwell) — San Juacinta, Cal
Lillie Dermitt (Anheier) — Oswego, Kan
Harry Ehrman
Edward W. Heilman — Portland, Ore
Cora B. King (Roach)
W. H. Knapp — Chicago
Lizzie E. Lukens — Riverside
Lizzie A. Murphy — Chicago
Alverda L. Scott (Foster)
Annie E. Tuttle (Phelps) — Ansonia, Conn
Frances L. Taylor — Cincinnati, Ohio
Minnie S. Brown — Died

CLASS OF 1880 (Members 22)

Horace Andrews — Norwalk, O
J. Bering Burrows
Bertha M. Barnwell
S. Lillian Chadsey
Anna Farrel (Page)
Henry E. Gipson — Chicago
Mary W. Hardy (Morehouse)
Bertha Hendricks — Denver
Notie M. Large(Bartholomew) — Portland, Ore
Emma T. Martlett (Leavitt) — Los Angeles
James H. Martin — Minneapolis
Beckie A. McRoberts (Bradfield)
Louise C. Meister (Brohel) — Pana
Viola Moore — Died
Cyrus T. Randolph — Chicago
Mary E. Robbins (Ryder)
Minnie E. Shelley (Rice)
Rella Shockley (Hurst)
Adele Shellabarger (Hillman) — Quincy
Jessie Stephens (Page) — Peoria
Frank Wells
Hattie B. Hardy (Johns)

CLASS OF 1881 (Members 18)

A. V. Andrews — Norwalk O
Eva M. Bixby
Lillie Brown (Murphy)
Nettie M. Hall — Chicago
James M. Roberts, — Anaconda, Mont
Frank C. Roby
Gertrude Smith (Herff) — San Jose, Cal
Estelle Spencer — New York City
Walter K. Hedges — St. Joseph. Mo
Mary A. Lukens (Collins) — Riverside, Cal
Charles R. Murphy
Ida M. McCormick (Klett)
Ada E. Pratt (Baldwin)
Jessie Spencer
Angie T. Sweeney
Perley W. Taylor — Died
Annie Tinkler (Ward) — Jacksonville
Mamie T. Wood (Armstrong)

CLASS OF 1882 (Members 17)

Lulu Bishop (Cunningham) — Salt Lake City
Hattie Coleman (Hastie) — Died
Minnie A. Dill
Harry T. Hays — Minneapolis
Harriet Howells — California
Eddie Hoy — Springfield
Lillian Irwin (Gingrich) — Rock Island
Clarence B. McClelland — Died
Mary Nebinger (Stadelman) — Pittsburg, Pa
Annie M. Prather (VanRiper) — St. Louis
Robert R. Rogan
Katherine Search
Robert D. Stewart — Forsythe
Clara Stommell
Jennie Troutman (Albert)
Dora Walston (Johnson) — Chicago
Beulah Whitsit — Chicago

CLASS OF 1883 (Members 22)

Hattie A. Abbott (Brancher) — Danville
Everett J. Brown
Maria Buckingham
Della Dimmitt — Jacksonville
Lottie E. Eicholtz (Aikin) — Chicago
Blanch Gasaway (Matthews) — Indianapolis
Elizabeth Gastman (Powell) — Seattle, Wash
D. W. Heilman — Portland, Ore
Annie Henkle (McClelland)
Ida Hockingberry
Alice M. Imboden (Riggs)
Annie Litzinberger (Johnson)
Laura Mahannah
Sherman McClelland
Amanda Pickerell (Cruthers) — Auburn Park
Lewis Race
Arthur Race
Christine Sanderson (Conover) — Maroa
Lafayette Shelley
Matt R. Smith — Kansas City, Mo
Fritz Westerman — Lincoln
Max Westerman — Lincoln

CLASS OF 1884 (Members 31)

Minnie T. Bachman (Mueller)
Minnie Bigelow (Bailey)
Ada Boyd (Meckalenburg) — Auburn, N. Y.
Florence Brand (Higgins) — California
Mary Cloyd
Charles C. Denton — Chicago
Clara E. Eyman (Walker) — Seattle, Wash
Arthur Flood — Chicago
Bessie E. Green
Annie Griswold
Effie Hanes (Flood) — Chicago
Mellie Housum (Meyers)
Ella Litzenberger — Clinton
Annie Litterer — Valle Vista, Cal
Grace Lukens (Bixby) — Chicago
John Magee
Lillie C. Dimmitt — Jacksonville
Ellen T. Ditzler (Metcalf)
Laura Ebert (Connard)
Fannie B. Ehrman (Marshall)
Mary L. English
Mattie Evans (Wiley) — Washington

Margaret McGorray (Schlaudeman) Calif
Eva Nichols Denver
Emma Petsch
William Quinlan Chicago
Cora Renshaw (Kellar)
Lou Russell (Cruze) Knoxville, Tenn
Mattie Williams (Thompson) Austin
Blanch Wilson (Morrell) Died
Will Wood

CLASS OF 1885 (Members 28)

Lilly Abbott (Brancher) Died
Myrtle Abbott Danville
Marian Abel (Wait)
Mary B. Aikin
Edgar O. Bradley Lincoln, Neb
Fred A. Brown Chicago
Myra A. Carmany Died
M. Bess Dillon (Reed) Idaho
Elmer E. Dresbach
Mame L. Freeman (Wilmeth)
Maye M. Gannon (Duncan) LaPlace
Eliza L. Hall Died
Otho R. Hopson Macon
Lucy T. Keeler (Hostetler)
Alma A. Koehler (Gilbert) Chicago
Nettie S. Lindsay
Fred E. Murphy St. Louis
Mary Lois Roby (Brown) Chicago
Charles Schroll
Jeanette Sollars (Crozier) Minneapolis
Lottie E. Stare (Fritz)
Ralph Templeton New York
Augusta Westerman (Schroll)
Clarence Wait
Mollie Williams (Muzzy)
Myrtle VanRiper (Keough) St. Paul Pk., Min
Eva Caldwell (Bradley)
Ida Kain (Martin) Minneapolis

CLASS OF 1886 (Members 19)

Leah Lou Bear, Battle Creek, Mich
Fred K. Bowman Chicago
Harry A. Bumstead New Haven, Conn
Jennie Cariens (Craycroft)
David J. Cloyd Aqua Caliente, Mex
Minnie E. Davis (Strader)
Howard Diller
Emily S. Hamsher (Ditto)
Leo Heilbrun
Carrie L. Johnson (Stecher) Died
Thomas J. McReynolds The Square, Ky
Virginia N. Odor (Rickev) Cleveland
Nettie C. Pritchett
Florence Rainey (Donnelly) Cripple Creek, Col
Nell Scroeder (Dunston)
Kate Sherrick (Huff)
H. Theodore Westerman St. Louis
Cora Whitmer (McNabb)
Laura Gertrude Whitsit (Page) Chicago

CLASS OF 1887 (Members 32)

Kate G. Aikin (Watson) Clinton
Fannie Crossman
Mac Crossman
Sophia M. Drobisch
Will L. Dunn Asheville, N. C.
Addie Ebert (Mueller)
Lizzie Ebert (Lytle)
Lulu R. Elwood
Frank L. Evans
Eve Hammer (Clark) Lafayette, Ind
Lillian Haines (Stoutenborough) Maroa
Alice Hiser (Shimer) Waco, Tex
Nellie Hubbard (Priest)
John L. Keister
Mary E. Lewis
Nora A. Radcliff (Starr) Died
Bertha T. Randall Pittsburg
John B. Robinson
Jonathan Rogan
Virginia Smith (Hardy)
Belle Steele (Donahue)
Edwin L. Stevens, Des Moines
Adele Lower (Nuneville) Chicago
Mary A. Magee
Ella C. McRoberts (Kinhart) Athens
John W. Thomas
Luetta Ullrich (Bumstead) New Haven
Anna Wentz (Irvin) Palmer, Mass
Alberta B. Whitmer (Byrne) Chicago
Emma R. Weigand
Margaret Williams (Cake)
James A. Winslow Died

CLASS OF 1888 (Members 38)

Maud M. Aikin
Clifford G. Arthur
Olive M. Bear
William A. Bentley Chicago
Allen G. Bevans Los Angeles
James L Bevans Havana, Cuba
William J. Chenoweth
Mary O. Colby (Denison) Argenta
Vadian W. Conklin Chicago
Charles A. Denison Argenta
Sheridan W. Ehrman
John W. Eichinger
George F. Fruit Died
Lela A. Gladish Kansas City, Mo
M. Josephine Gasaway (Jones) Indianapolis
Clara E. Reeme (Widick)
Harry E. Hamsher
Josephine Harwood (Conant) Summerville, Mass
Charles T. Hubbard
Lizzie I Hughes (Winter)
Celeste Hoffman
Lucinda Johnson (Wheeler) Alton
May H. Keethes (Freudenberg) 5818 24th Ave., N. W., Seattle, Wash
Harry E. Kizer
William B. Knoble
Elizabeth Knieper (Leavenworth) Jacksonville
Jacob Latham
Robert B. Lytle Died
Florence J. Pitts (Shellabarger) Salina, Kan
Frank E. Prestley Aqua Caliente, Mex
Annie E. Rainey (Stafford)
James Spence
Gertrude Shorb (Martin) Ithaca, N. Y.
Silas E. Snyder Jamestown
Jessie R. Steele (Wangelin) Bellevlle
Elmer Towl Rantoul
Jesse Wiswell Mt. Vernon
Victoria Wallace (Arthur) Onarga

CLASS OF 1889 (Members 31)

Harley Armstrong 587 Myrtle St., Portland, Ore
Ella Antrim, Died
Millie P. Batchelder (Cowen) Warrensburg
Beatrice Bowman Died
Minnie Brockway
Nita Clark
Elizabeth Colladay Chicago
Wilbur W. Dawson
Mabel Durfee (Powers)

Wilson Freeman
J. Christie Gannon
Harry E. Haines
Eugenia Harris (Beach) Pittsburg
Annie W. Hayden (Barnett)
Clara E. Hoffman Chicago
Frank L. Johnson St. Louis
Fannie T. Locher
George Lytle
Christina McKenzie (Witt) St. Joseph, Mich
Harry Metz
Eva May Murphy (Stearns)
Desdemona Millikin (Bevans) Havana
N. Grace Peniwell
Ada Pritchett (Bean) Bloomington
Kilburn H. Roby
Thaddeus Schroeder Died
Wesley W. Shelley
Elizabeth Sherrick
Julius T. Westerman New York
Charles M. Wood Maroa
Alice Judson (Pringle) Chicago

CLASS OF 1890 (Members 36)

Walter K. Adams
Charles W. Armstrong
Mattie Babcock (Webb)
Mae C. Brown (Shoemaker) Moberly, Mo
Emma M. Condell
Grace L. Dills Died
Edwin K. Dinges
Maud Espey Died
Emma V. Falconer
Hattie Falconer (Molesworth) Guthrie, Okla
George M. Hart St. Louis
Kathleen K. Harwood (Mallery) Died
Frank Hamsher St. Louis
Grace Hutchinson (Waggoner)
Edgar E. Jack
Dixon H. Kautz Tacoma
Jessie W. Lockett
Edith Lytle (Smith) Allegheny City
Jessie P. McKenzie (Shreves) Little Rock, Ark
Mary J. Matthews
Lolo Montgomery (Perry) Dallas, Tex
Albert E. Mowry Chicago
Herbert E. Nims
Elizabeth Park (Beggs) Chicago
Fallis Radcliff (Miller)
Alice Robinson (Pitner)
Leona Sanderlin (Smallwood)
Nellie Schroll (Clark) Chicago
Mary B. Simon (Whiting)
Mary M. Stultz (Sinner)
Asa C. Somerville Detroit
Arthur Wait
Will L. Westerman Madison, Wis
Clara A. Weyl
Charles C. Wilson Died
Lena Ullrich (Ewing) Bloomington

CLASS OF 1891 (Members 33)

Will J. Armstrong
Anna W. Badenhausen
Pauline Bentley (Adams) Chicago
Gretchen Boyer (Brant)
Edna M. Bunn
Mary C. Clary
Lewis E. Coonradt
Hattie Crossman (Gordon) Died
M. Maude Dill
Arthur S. Dumont Detroit
Benjamin Freeman
Emma F. Harpstrite
Effie Harris (Lake) Champaign
Thomas B. Jack
Milton Johnson, Jr
Jennie Leiby (McMullen) S. Minneapolis
Elizabeth L. Matthews (Bachman)
Elizaeth Mills (Dawson)
Kate Montgomery (Sullivan)
Luther Roby Peoria
John C. Shea
Katherine Simon (Pennington)
Mabel C. Smick Chicago
Bertha Spencer (Minor)
Alonzo H. Tuttle Columbus, O
Mary Tuttle (McFarland) Died
Cornelia B. Underwood
Jesse E. Whitsitt New York
Mabel E. Wilson
Mary M. Wood (Forerestr) Margaretville, N. Y.
Wilson B. Woodruff
Frances M. Woodruff
Clara N. Hawkes

CLASS OF 1892 (Members 24)

Mary Batchelder (Watson) Warrensburg
Hugh Bone Crowley, La
W. Winn Bramble St. Louis
Donna Buckingham (Barnes)
Georgia Clendenen (Mildenberger)
Stella Cowgill (Robinson)
Annie E. Cool (Parks) Lake Linden, Mich
Myrtle M. Garver Died
Floyd A. Gastman Died
Nettie Haag (McIntyre) Butte, Mont
Lucy Kretzer (Davis)
Myrtle V. Lyon (Jenks) Chicago
Henrietta Metz
Alice Mead
Nellie Michl (Graybill)
Elvira E. Mark
John Miller
Kate Quinlan
Ira N. T. Roberts
Gertrude Wayne (Kemper)
Ida Webster (Schultze) College Corner, O
Laura White Died
Sarah Wilson (Mills)
Charles D. Hov

CLASS OF 1893 (Members 29)

Della Arthur (Hedges) Chicago
Jeanette M. Bills (Heil)
Morton C. Blythe Denver
Stella A. Brooks Died
M. Emma Clark
Herbert W. Corman
Eva Dills (Wilcox) Chicago
Sue A. Dimock
Maude Felton (Brockton)
Dessie Garver (Fickess)
Floy Gasaway (Niles) Mishawaka, Ind
Anna M. Halmbacher (Butzbach) Died
Stella E. Hamilton (Mallory)
Joseph Hartley
Herbert Howes
Aldyth Irwin Chicago
Mary Lewis (Miller)
Jennie Lyons (Martin)
Fannie G. Lyons
Samuel Magee Kankakee
Anna Mead
Clara E. Mitchell (Lehman) Oakland, Cal
Virginia Peake (Downing)

L. Madeline Roberts
Rosa B. Ruckle
Eunice Scott (Chandler)
Jessie R. Smith — Waynesville, Ind
Charles Bumstead — Monticello
Anna S. Vetterliet

CLASS OF 1894 (Members 49)

Charles Auer — Cholutera, Honduras
Jennie Baldridge (Johnson)
Edith Beamer
Lulu M. Beall (Hansel)
Fannie A. Bivans
Byron E. Bramble — Champaign
Ella L. Buchert
William Buchanan — Nashville, Tenn
Fred R. Cassell
Marguerite Chandler
Hattie Childs
Annie R. Cloyd
Elizabeth Condell — Chicago
Wilbur Corman — New York
Archer T. Davis
Byrd A. Dinges
Warren T. Durfee
Fred C. Depew — Died
Eva N. Dunham
Georgia Elliott (Robinson) — Oklahoma City
William Fitzpatrick
Charlotte Hawes (Coonradt)
James F. Hall
Edna Hendricks (Hart) — St. Louis
Amy A. Hoffman — California
Ada M. Hohen (Colladay) — Atlanta, Ga
Pauline Johnson (Augustine)
Ernest B. Lytle — New Haven
Florence L. Lyon — Chicago
Ida M. Lewis
Jessie Leforgee (McCoy) — Philadelphia
Donnie May (Wheeler)
Leonard Mitchell — Chicago
Jessie A. Montgomery
Nellie Pratt (Vance) — Kankakee
Thomas W. Pitner
Carrie A. Record — Died
Max C. Ruehl — Chicago
Laura Shaffer (Morrison)
Sallie Shaffer
Fred Schroll
Maud Stoy (Klee)
Lida Sawyer (Hayes)
Rosa Voelcker
Mabel A. Wayne
Louise Gastman (Goben) — Bement
Violet Bourne

CLASS OF 1895 (Members 76)

Fannie S. Askins
Clara M. Becker
Bering E. Braden
Maude E. Brooks
Edwin Buckmaster
Mabel Carson (Lipscomb)
Edna Childs
Harry Colladay
William H. Coonradt
Jessie R. Darling (Hooper) — St. Louis
Mary Davis (McBride)
Cecil L. Davidson
Marinana Deverell
Alvah H. Diehl
Mary L. Dorrell (Wilson)
Margaret Downing
Mollie M. Drobisch
Tillie M. Entler (Tullis)
Maud Evans (Stewart)
Harriet M. Farner (Barby)
Jessie Felton (Britton) — LeRoy
Caroline E. Foulke
Nellie B. File
George S. Foster
Mary Fitzpatrick (Stork) — Stonington
Ethel Greene (Beatty)
James A. Grubbs
Ada Haines (Stoner)
E. K. Hampton — Mt. Pulaski
Clara E. Harkness (Reubsamen)
Paul T. Hawes
Florence Hatch (Armstrong)
Ruth C. Hoffman
Louie Grace Hott
Hugh Housum
Luther A. Howes
Cora Hutsinpiller (Wood) — Plattsburg, N. Y.
Sarah M. Imboden
Cecil M. Jack
Marie Jenison (Vaughan) — Springfield, Mo
Ada M. Johnson
Alva M. Johnson
James D. Johnson
Maude L. Kilgore
Lewis Isaac Kirby — Oreana
Lida C. Martin
Cora O. Martin
Elizabeth McNeil (Barr)
Harriet B. Martin
Lida Montgomery (Stafford)
L. Eva Meyers
Nellie G. Moore
Mary E. Moore (Ochiltree)
Lena Quinlan
Louis T. Rainey — Schenectady, N. Y.
Mary R. Ramsey (Wells) — Lena
Carrie I. Roberts
Anne Roby (Vincent) — Ft. Dodge, Ia
Mabel R. Shimer (Cassell)
Louise B. Simon
Nonette Stare (Hovey) — Los Angeles
Pearl Homes Scott — Milwaukee
Baldwin Starr
Amanda Trainer (Mann) — Washington, D. C.
Harry Turner, — Orchard Farm, Mo
Robert P. Vail
Jessie M. Wade (Peck)
Myrtie Wheeler
Ida M. White (Gay)
Guy W. Williams
J. Foster T. Waltz
Irene Wood
Ardie L. Wood (Righter)
Bessie I. Young
Marian L. Dills
Nellie Wilhelmy (Pease)

CLASS OF 1896 (Members 79)

Celia Arthur
Jennie G. Badenhausen
Nellie Batchelder (Brown) — Warrensburg
Laura E. Berry
Adelia N. Bishop
Mary Bivans (Bramble) — Champaign
Alma May Brown
Willis Boggess — Manila, Isle of Luzon
John A. Brockway, Jr
Frederick W. Church — Toledo, O
Howard G. Cloyd
Walter E. Colladay
Charles Dean Cool

Ralph Curtis	Philadelphia
Norma Dawson	Durand, Mich
Frank S. Dixon	
Charles Arthur Dixon	
George W. Dunston	
Grace Ebel	Terre Haute
Frank LeRoy Elliott	
Winnifred Elliot (Drennan)	
Arthur Clarence Erwin	
Herbert Elroy Fell	
Stanton Clark Fields	Peoria
Challis H. Gasaway	
Ethel Gordon	
Edna Graves Griswold	
Grovnoir Hane	St. Louis
Hugh J. Hill	
George Raymond Howenstine	
Franklin J. Howes	Salt Lake City, Colo,
Josephine Hoy (Lathrop)	
Maud A. Hughes	
Bonnie Hutsinpiller (Coughlin)	
Estelle Jenkins (Custer)	Chicago
Laura Jenkins (Rigey)	Fresno, Cal
Carolyn King	
James Arthur Keith	
John W. Kinney	Died
Razella LaMar	Chicago
Pearl Lane	Tuscola
Birdie Olive Lanham	
Dora K. Longenecker	
Mabel Lord	
Nellie H. Love	
Ada E. Magee (Suleeba)	Kansas City
Florence McBride (Walker)	
Fanny Merris (Daggett)	Macon
Fred E. Mann	Washington, D. C
Charles E. Medford	
John Alvah Myers	Chicago
May Olivia Miller	
Jeanie Margaret Muir	
Grace Anna Munson	Bolder, Colo
Anna Adele Neiman	Died
Clara C. Niedermeyer	
James Benj. Parish	Harristown
Arthur B. Pease	
Myra E. Plummer	Chicago
Edgar A. Quinlan	
Sadie Rixse	
Bertha J. Roddy (Lampkin)	
William J. Rothfuss	
Ethel Scovill (Carpenter)	
Willis Bion Shirey	Lovington
Mary Jessie Stevenson	
Lillian M. Stout	Chicago
Mary Tolladay (Starr)	
Laura Tullis (Derrickson)	St. Louis
Ella Vermillion (Meyers)	
James Blair Vigus	Died
John J. Voelcker	
Grace Walker (Yohe)	
Margaret Alice Wood (Dinges)	
Arthur Lewis Aikin	Champaign
Benjamin C. Bachrach	
Nina Buckmaster (Waltz)	
Katherine Crankshaw	
Gus H. Johnson	

CLASS OF 1897 (Members 85)

May Allison	
Sadie C. Athons (Atherton)	El Paso
Rose Bachrach	
Emma Rosalie Bean	Macon
Mary Adele Blackstone	
Josephine Elizabeth Bold (Fife)	Indianapolis
Gussie Bone (Johnson)	
Abner Brintlinger	Died
Roy H. Brown	
Lucien W. Bullard	
Ira W. Clokey	Mexico City
Sidney Covington	
Ralph Earl Cruzan	
Frances DeCourcey (McDonald)	Died
Florence P. Donahoe	Died
Jeanette Drake	
Alice W. Drobisch	
Madge Fenton (West)	
Eva Myrtle Flint (Johnson)	
Clara C. French (Dresbach)	Warrensburg
Forrest File	
Harry Garver	
Ira Garver	
H. Allen Gleason	Champaign
Nora L. Graham	
Ina C. Graham	
Mary Greene (Lowe)	
Mollie E. Grubel	
Minnie A. Halmbacher (Geneess)	Died
Benjamin T. Hoffman	
Lulu B. Hoyland	
M. Josephine Kerr	
Nell Keeler (Brown)	
William Bertrand Kennedy	
Lillian King (Doane)	
Guy W. Lipscomb	
G. Hortense Lytle (Heiby)	
Bessie Lutz (Imboden)	
Eva Rilla Major	
Robert U. Maffit	
Notie Merriweather (Kent)	California
Laura A. McNeil	
Mary M. Miller	
Ralph G. Mills	
Walter H. Mills	
Edith F. Montgomery	
Emma Mutherbaugh (Pitner)	
Benson A. Myers	New York
Frederick D. Niedermeyer	
Jessica N. Nichols	
Bernice Oakes	
George R. Oakes	
G. Edgar Odor	
Myrtle Angela Owen	
Roy P. Owen	
Russell C. Packard	Detroit
Clara E. Phillips (Watts)	Monticello
Alfred Platt	
Ada Rainey (Wallace)	
Charles F. Record	
Etta M. Ruddock	
Bessie Sanner (Clark)	
Clara Sawyer (Foster)	
Robert C. Schudel	
Lida Smetters (Westerman)	Argenta
Elizabeth B. Spalding	Chicago
Charles Moore Steele	Chicago
Marie Steinbach	
Mary C. Sterrett	
Henry C. Stevens	Chicago
Litta Tobey	
Bryant E. Vail	Chicago
Josephine Wagoner (Baird)	
Maud B. Wallace	
Lela A. Warwick	Kansas City
Sylvester Wilhelmy	
Estelle Verne Williams	Denver
Wayne C. Williams	
Cordelia Williams (Downing)	

Harriet Weimar (Wood) St. Louis
Edna M. Woodford Paris
Winfred N. Conway
Ira B. Hoy
Walter Irwin
Ina Lydia Kincaid Chicago

CLASS OF 1898 (Members 55)

Ethel B. Ashmore
Lelah Ayres (Lipscomb)
Sada Beadles (Burke) Toledo
Alice Bevans (Coolbaugh) Pasadena, Cal
Nannie Beamer
Jennie Lucile Bonebrake
Elmer O. Brintlinger
Jessica Ellen Carr Leavenworth, Kan
John R. Clary
Helen Fayette Conover (Musser)
Mary J. Clark
Frank David Collins Chicago
Sallie Mabel Coleman (Cripe)
Olive May Casner Casner
Rice Ervin DeGroat
Lucy J. Durfee
Gertrude E. Dillehunt
Ruthe Deetz (Ward)
Leota DeHart
M. Golden Danely (Slaughter) Paris
Myrtle Ethridge
Daisy M. Fletcher
George N. Gouy
M. Adelaide Gaslon
Grace Griswold
Edith Adele Hunsley
Mary Harry (Marquam)
Maud Heminger (Wallace) St. Louis
Benjamin A. Imboden
Arthur L. Jeffers Denver
Ed H. Jeffers
Elizabeth Dills (Mann) Chicago
Lee I. Knight Crowley, La
Sarah E. King Died
Olive O. Kunkle
Ida M. Loring
Alvah W. Long
Margaret Landis (Keith)
Clyde M. Leach
Noy O. Montgomery (Nicholson)
James Montgomery
Albert Mann Chicago
Jessie Merriweather (Pluck)
Margaret P. Murrell
Charlotte B. Nelson (Jack)
Otto G. Prather
Lillian M. Post
Margaret Gertrude Phillips (DeLameter) Chicago
Ethel Quinlan
M. Edna Stuart (Kenney)
Elizabeth R. Towl Colorado Springs
Charles Edward Vermillion
Jesse L. Wikoff
Edith M. Wallace Minneapolis
Buck Weems Denver

CLASS OF 1899 (Members 70)

Edwin Adamson
Edgar L. Auer
Clara Allison
Minnie A. Brown Died
Louise M. Bold Indianapolis
Marie Maud Bailey
Lee Boland
Ernest Bear Bearsdale
James Herbert Bowdle Bement
Lillie E. Baldridge
Roy J. Blackburn
Katheryn Amelia Burke
Grace Beadles (McHose)
Jesse LeRoy Conel
Lynn Watson Clark
Ella Cecelia Clarkson Died
Della L. Dixon
Edith Christine Carter (Bradshaw) Joliet
Charles A. Ewing
Bessie M. Etheridge
Clyde M. Frazier
Nora Vivian Greene Died
J. Fred Grout
Gioga Dagmar Gaston Cerro Gordo
Desdemona Hamsher (Vigus)
Daniel P. Housum Died
Elizabeth L. Hawthorne LaPlace
Samuel G. Heilbrun
Gertrude Anna Hott (Myers)
Lura File (Rice) Bloomington
Grace M. Hayes
Marie B. Heinz
Mabel A. Knight Crowley, La
Myrtle Maud Kell
Catherine E. Fitzpatrick
Mabel H. Laughlin (Matthews) California
Mattie E. Laughlin China
Raymond H. Leonard
Louise Merritts
Sue Maris (Woodland) Seattle
Cecil G. McCollom Detroit, Mich
Mary E. Mills
Zella McAllister
Banus H. Prater
Lucy W. Penhallegon
Anna Mabel Phillips (Freeman)
Marie Powers (Tureman) Kansas City, Mo
Mary Ethel Priest Indianapolis
Harold Ruehl
Grace O. Record (Flint)
Roy W. Sanner
Marguerite Stauffer
Walter F. Smock Died
Sallie R. Thomas
Susie Tucker (Jones) Springfield
Bertha Troutman
John A. Wolfer
Maud A. Welfley
Edith Mae Hanford Chicago
Maurice Guy Williams
Clara Mae White
Luella Esther Wheeler
Bess Nell Young
Sadie L. Skelley
Harry Jones
James H. Durfee, Jr.
Irene Sikes (Smith)
Leslie Maffit (Weimeyer)
Edith O. Foster
Ada E. Lindsay

CLASS OF 1900 (Members 84)

Florence Abel (Coughlin) Toledo, O
Edna Alexander (Fletcher)
Clara Ainsworth
George I. Anthony
Helen Louise Bachrach
Volney Barber Harristown
Martha Batchelder Warrensburg
George Beatty
Nellie Boutwell
Nellie E. Bouser

Myrtle Llew Ella Bowman	Oakley
Earl Braden	
Jessie Brown (Brintlinger)	
Bess Burkam	Bearsdale
Fay W. Burks	
Ralph M. Carter	
Lloyd A. Chenoweth	
Edith Hazel Catlin	
Mabel A. Clarkson	Died
Lucy Cloyd	
Delos Cozad	
Daisy J. Coover	
Kathrina Disbrow (Clatterbuck)	Randolph, Neb
Ethel Drinkall	Died
Anna Mae Dunnigan	
Della Mae Eaton	
Mabel Agnes Eberly	
Jessie Irene Fell	
Alma E. Foster	
George Ena Farmer	
Sarah E. Fitzpatrick	
Julia Gasaway (Kenney)	
Pearl Gebhart	
Edward A. Grubel	
Leona Harkrader (Persinger)	
Harry H, Hannum	
Bertha Heminger (Cobb)	St. Louis
Lucile Hickisch	
Eve M. Hoffman	Died
Mabel Howenstine	
Ethel Hoyland	
Lulu Hughes	
Leta Hughey	
Patricia Maria Hunt	
Grace Johnson	
Florence Jones (Summers)	Springfield
Kittie Kincaid	
Frances Kirk	
Mary Laughlin (Miller)	El Paso, Ill
Corinne Leach	
Frank M. Lindsay	
Mabel Logan	
Amy Ida Mann	
Minerva Merker	
Aileen McNurney	
Mabel Alice Muthersbaugh	
Clarence C. Neiman	
Estelle E. Nichols	
L. Aldridge Nichols	Macon
Rollin B. Pease	Cisco
Jessie Penhallegon	
Celia J. Post	
Pansy Blossom Priest	
Paul F. Robertson	
Mabel Claire Scanlon	
Geneva M. Sikes	
Mae M. Smeltzer	
William P. Stevenson	
Jessie Lucretia Swette	
Marshall C. Stookey	Harristown
Esther Louise Thayer	
Helen Florence Stookey	Harristown
Arthur VanGuilder	
John L. Waddell	
Fao Wait	
J. Henry Warnecke	
Moses A. Watkins	
Carrie Louise White	Warrensburg
M. Margaret Wiefel	
L. Irene Wiefel	
Lucy Lavina Williams	
Bessie Belle Wilson	
Louise Wright	

Lelia Pauline Hardy	

CLASS OF 1901 (Members 92)

Celeste Abel	
Goldie Atlass	
Mae Badenhausen	
Alice G. Baker	
Ralph C. Braddock	
Albert N. Beadles	
Ethel Baldwin (Foote)	St. Louis
Mae F. Boland	
Zella Rice Burks (Waddell)	New York
Charlotte Brinkmeyer	
Alda H. Born	
Estelle Esther Bryant	
Will Carleton Cash	
John Collier Calhoun	
Roy M. Cope	
Austin Flint Collins	
Nellie M. Crockett	
Julia Curran	
Ada F. DeHart	
June Dempster	Died
Frank E. Dietz	
Robert Carl Doake	
Harold F. Enlows	
Emma B. Ewing	
Josephine Epler (McNier)	
Freda Jewel Foster	
Lillian E. Friend	
Bertha Edmundson (Lovell)	Crowley, La
Beatrice Elliott (Lindsay)	Died
Bertha Mae Garver (Davidson)	
Laura Naomie Gouge (Cottle)	
Neta Hannum	
Antoinette M. Henry	
Chester W. Hathaway	
Edward B. Hitchcock	
Grace Hobson	
Walter House	
Ralph William Hubert	
Nena Imboden (Anderson)	Ravenswood
Ella Estelle Johnson	
Arthur Jones	
Louis Jones	
Charles W. Keyes	
Frank Kincaid	
Gertrude B. Knotts (Flood)	
Martha Kresin	
Myrtle T. McGowan (Henry)	Denver Col
Norman McCollom	
Lola E. Mason	
Lucius Mitchell	
Trenna June Miller	
Elizabeth G. McKenzie	
Hattie E. Moore	
Harry C. Morgan	
Florence J. McNiel	
Robert R. Munsie	
Grace Naftel	
Florence Nickens	
George T. Owens	
Charles Walter Padgitt	
Fred O. Pahmeyer	
Roy Clifford Parrish	
Nellie E. Painter	
Susie Peters	
Grace Pope (Gulick)	
Bessie Ralston	
Minnie Redmon	
Chester A. Smith	
Mary Theresa Smith	
James G. Shccn	Died
Iva M. Still	

Anna C Stout
Mabel E. Stout
Litta M. Sine (Freeman)
Augusta R. Scott
Leah M. Seiberling
Lloyd J. Sweeney Died
Fred Tolladay
Ruth Valentine (Johnson)
Nellie F. Warren
Frances Effie Wayne (Parrish)
Myra Belle Wallace (Bowen)
Orville Wilhelmy
Jennie Fay Wikoff (VanHall)
Sybil L. Williams
Maud Wilking (Hoover)
Emma Wittlinger
Edgar Witzeman
Jennie Pearl Wohlfarth
Nellie Lura Wortham
Nellie H. Wright
Claud Zimmerly

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Hildred Arthur
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Linetta M. Bear
Robert V. Benton
Orville Harry Billington
Charles Black
Myrtle A. Boone
Carroll Botts
Lucile Carter
Ethel Cnambers
Guy M. Chenoweth
Grace Childs (Kramer)
Ehrma Cloyd Streator
Marquis Connard
Curtis Connard
Margaretta Connaghan
Orville L. Cross
Robert L. Church
Sadie DeLashmutt
Lela Eyman
Lulu Eyman
Henry G. French
Vera Glenn Fenton
Zilla H. Finnell
Pearl Fribourg
Ernest J. Galbraith
Richard Garland
Lee E. Gilbert
Nellie P. Glessner
Ada D. Gouge
May Gouy
William Charles Grout
Claude E. Guyant
Palmer Harry
Ernest L. G. Heyne
Sylva Mae Hinton
Jessie Hott
Lela Grace Hopkins
Guy W. Hill
Raymond C. Hill
Charles Percival House
James B. Howenstine
Iva M. Hubbard
Eda Augusta Jacobson
Ollie James
Ethel May Jay
Sidney F. Keeler
Effie Belle Keller
Elmer B. Keusink
Alice King (Caldwell) Clinton
Elizabeth Kirk
Hoberta I. Knowlton
Don R. A. Lehman
Jessie F. Litchtenberger
Ethel Lilyan Lindsley
Earl A. Mann
Carrie Metz
Harry Floyd Midkiff
Opal C. Miller
Judith B. Mills
Lillian Montgomery
Bessie Iona Murrell
Marguerite Ethel Oakes
Letha Patterson
Daisy V. Payne
Clara E. Phillips
Lena A. Pritchett
Ella Pritchett
Jessie G. Reed
Claribelle Richardson
Ida Angeline Robbins
Eugene Clifton Robertson
Ralph T. Roney
Bertha M. Rubicam
Alice M. Ruddock
Alice May Rupp
Ray G. Sawyer
Amelia Screeton
Mabel Schutz
Frank H. Stewart
D. Fred Strobel
Grace Lillian Stuart
Mabel Thatcher
Harry VanGilder
Wilkie Logan Waddell
Edith Willard
Fritz LeRoy Washburn
Leonard E. Wise
Mabel Richmond
Edith May Rodgers

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Edgar Bachrach
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Bonnie Blackburn
Ada J. Bills
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Austa E. Brintlinger (Keyes)
Mabel C. Brightbill
John Byrne
Chispa L. Chappelow
Virginia Cloyd
Harry B. Crea
Linnie B. Devore
Jennie S. Dashiell
Ida O. Diller
Lulalou DeGroat
Maud Jeanette Earnest
Harold A. Elliott
John Evans
Eugenia Ewing
Mabel Fletcher
Georgia S. Faith
Clifford J. Gandy
Pearl Garrett
Mabel Gaddis
Lelah Garver
Olive May Gott
Guy R. Harrison

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Irene L. Houck
Pearl Huffaker
Blanch O. Head — Springfield
Elva Inez Hartley — Died
Clair E. Hutchin
Constance Ice
Helen A. Jameson
Roy G. Johnson
Margaret E. Kelley
Hazel King (Lanham)
Sylvia Lee Lawrence
Mary Isabelle Legg
Jessie Leon
Ruth May Lanham
Hallie May Miller
Edna C. McClelland — Moweaqua
Georgette Morgan
Lillie Maud Nichols
Josephine Estelle Nickens
Frances C. Nye — Harristown
Jessie S. Montgomery
Lillian May Quimby — Claremont, N. H
Pearl Record
Hallie Rugh
Fred L. Riggin
Louis R. Ryan
R. Zink Sanders
Florence Scott
Walter J. Schulz
Mabel E. Thorn
Katherine Troutman
Edith West
Frank Walker
William A. Witzeman
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Madge A. Young — St. Louis
Charles Richard Yates
Otto R. Stahl
William M. Stivers

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Erma C. Anderson
Fred S. Benton — Forsythe
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Irene Lois Chandler
Arthur F. Connard
Nellie Connard
Bertha I. Deetz
Richard Dillehunt
Elizabeth Elder
Bertha E. Eaton
Frances E. Fell
Grace E. Fisher
Walter D. Freyburger
Marian Ruby Fribourg
Kendrick Otto Gile
Anna E. Hughes
Ruby M. Hughes
Julia Johnson
Edna Bernice Johnson
Olga E. Keck (McDavid) — Cisco
Guy L. Kepler
Josephine Kirk
Nettie A. Kell
Helen C. Kriegbaum
Nellie E. Long
Bert E. Lehman
M. Alberta Montgomery
Harry T. Moore
Willam Nein — Forsythe
Esther L. Niedermeyer
Jessie Oard
Elsa O. M. Olsen
Dorothy A. Pyatt
Grace G. Price
J. Milroy Quinlan
Hazel M. Risser
George E. Rixse
Edward W Ross
Inez E. Ruckle
Winnora E. Sanders
Elsie L. Sawyer (Murray)
Louise Stevenson
Bessye E. Stewart
Lucy Sikking
Arthur VanCleve
Dora E. Watson
William A. Wayne

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Goldia Atherton
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Mary E. Bean
E. Fern Boland
Juanita Brown
Vere Burtnett
Ruby C. Carter
Maud Carter
Lorenzo C. Cloyd
May Connard
William Arthur Conel
Helen Fulton Corley
Marian Crabb
Alice N. Dempsey
Edith Adelaide DeGroat
Della May Field
Ella H. Fluss
Dugald Gordon
Mary H. Hostetler
Irene Hubbard
Susanna Imboden
Edith Irene Jimison
Mabel Frances Jones
Frances Leona Jones
Bessie Olive Kizer
Leita S. Koons
Cora Irene Leiby
Bertha Elizabeth Lindsley
Josephine Lindsey (Hill)
Ethel L. Lichtenberger
Carleton F. Mattes
Gertrude Anna Mills
Helen Elizabeth Mills
Dwight A. Montgomery
Marie Morgan
Lula Elizabeth Myers
Leda Mueller
Clara May McNeil
N. LaRue Neisler
Dena M. Noonan
Nellie H. Nolan
Amanda B. Patrick
Edgar George Peters
Albert Henry Ross
Myrtle Rugh
Lewis William Shade
Harry N. Stadler
Irene E. Staley
Edna N. Strader
Celia Louise Still
Clifford Spees
Jeanette Troutman
Helena Terry
Helen Turner
Florence J. Tucker
Clara VonEnde

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Carl L. Watkins
Clara M. Wise
Howard H. Wise
Mae Belle Wilson
Bertha Yaeck

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Ralph H. Bean — Moweaqua
Pearl Wilda Bigelow
Jessie R. Blakeney
Mary L. Bouton
Marie Childs
Edith F. Cope
Lucian Cecil Cox
Austa Lilis Darden
Corinne B. Elwood
Louis Fitzpatrick
Paul W. Freeman
Marguerite Golze
Earl B. Gordon
Earl Grubel
Henrietta Hancock
Benjamin F. Harrison
Mary Frances Hobson — Bedford, Ind
Everett H. Hodge
Zella Frances Hostetler
Caroline S. Lutz
John R. Lyons
Mabel Matheny
Caroline Jewel May — Mt. Zion
Estelle McGee
Maud E. McKinney
Mildred H. Montgomery
Helen Gertrude Morgan
Jean Morris
Florence Louise Oakes
Goldie Miller Perry
Clarence O. Radford
Robert W. Ray — Moweaqua
Ruth Roberts
Flora Emma Ross
William E. Russell
Clarence E. Sinclair
Frances Louise Shumate
Audrey Josephine Sine
Maurice Stanley Sly
Elwin Jeston Smith
Pauline V. Snell
Esther Marie Starr
Laura Towne — Harristown
Edna VanBuskirk
James H. Walter

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Ruth Averitt
Edith W. Bowyer
Leo Roland Brown
Meta Augusta Bruce
Ora Gertrude Campbell
Mary Carroll
Geneva Chenoweth
Pansy Marian Cochrum
Lewis N. Fisher
Florence Eugene Gardner
Roscoe A. Goodman
Harry C. Griffin
Caroline Gucker
Clarence Hall
Alice P. Henderson
Wilfred Holiday
Katherine Holmes
Catherine C. Hoppe
Martha Florence Hughes
Ralph Ivens
Charles A. Kirk
Joyce V. Kohler
Katherine M. Kuch
Cleo M. Lichtenberger
Everett B. McClelland
Edward McNulty
Florence Love
Phylis Mueller
Florence Aletha Newell
Arthur W. Niedermeyer
Harry W. Pahmeyer
Notie R. Pasold
Marguerite Potter
Blanch Redmon
James R. Redmon
Ferne L. R. Reeve
Katherine Louise Riley
Stella M. Sanford
Dorothy J. Shade
Mary Elizabeth Smith
Ira Earl Snyder
Elizabeth Ellen Terry
Edith Joy VanCleve
Florence VanDeventer
Edith VanMeter
Jennie Margaerite Votaw
Bessie Margaret Warren
Alice F. Watkins
Marguretha Webber
Lollie C. Westhafer
Ethelyn Wiley
Luella Witzeman

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1868-1907

Abbott, Hattie (Brancher)....1883
Abbott, Lillie (Brancher)....1885
Abbott, Myrtle L....1885
Abel, Celeste....1901
Abel, Florence (Coughlin)....1900
Abel, Marian (Wait)....1885
Adams, Grace (Birkett)....1875
Adams, Laura (Huff)....1877
Adams, Walter K....1890
Adamson, Edwin....1899
Aikin, Arthur Louis....1896
Aikin, Kate G. (Watson)....1887
Aikin, Laura E....1877
Aikin, Mary B....1885
Aikin, Maud M....1888
Ainsworth, Clara....1900
Akers, Deborah C....1904
Alexander, Edna (Fletcher)....1900
Allen, Edgar H....1907
Allen, Stella....1903
Allison, Clara....1899
Allison, Clara (Imboden)....1868
Allison, May....1897
Ammann, Pearl R....1903
Anderson, Erma O....1904
Anderson, Lora E (Bohon)....1873
Andrews, A. V....1881
Andrews, Horace....1880
Anthony, George I....1900
Antrim, Ella....1889
Armstrong, Bessie....1906
Armstrong, Charles W....1890
Armstrong, Harley....1889
Armstrong, Paul W....1905
Armstrong, Will J....1891
Armstrong, Sylvia Mae....1906
Arthur, Celia....1896
Arthur, Clifford G....1888
Arthur, Della (Hedges)....1893
Arthur, Hildred V....1902
Ashmore, Ethel B....1898
Askins, Fannie S....1895
Atherton, Goldia....1905
Athons, Sadie C. (Atherton)....1897
Atlass, Goldie....1901
Auer, Charles M....1894
Auer, Edgar L....1899
Auer, George H....1905
Averitt, Ruth....1907
Ayres, Lelah (Lipscomb)....1898
Babbitt, Lillie....1875
Babcock, Mattie (Webb)....1890
Bachman, Minnie T. (Mueller)....1884
Bachrach, Benjamin C....1896
Bachrach, Edgar....1903
Bachrach, Helen Louise....1900
Bachrach, Rose (Smith)....1897
Bachrach, Sidney....1903
Badenhausen, Anna W....1891
Badenhausen, Jennie G....1896
Badenhausen, Mae....1901
Bailey, Marie Maud....1899
Baker, Alice G....1901
Baker, Clara Martin....1902
Baker, Walter Neil....1902
Baldridge, Jennie W. (Johnson)....1894
Baldridge, Lillie E....1899
Baldwin, Ethel (Foote)....1901
Baldwin, Heston I....1878
Banning, Lillian E....1906
Barber, Volney....1900
Barnes, Charles....1870
Barnes, Mollie (Stanton)....1874
Barnes, William....1877
Barnwell, Bertha M....1880
Batchelder, Martha C....1900
Batchelder, Mary L. (Watson)....1892
Batchelder, Millie P. (Cowen)....1889
Batchelder, Nellie (Brown)....1896
Batteiger, Meta E. (Dodson)....1879
Beadles, Albert N....1901
Beadles, Grace (McHose)....1899
Beadles, Sada (Burke)....1898
Beall, Lulu M. (Hansell)....1894
Beamer, Edith....1894
Beamer, Nannie....1898
Bean, Emma Rosalie....1897
Bean, Mary E....1905
Bean, Ralph H....1906
Bear, A. Linn....1902
Bear, Ella....1878
Bear, Ernest....1899
Bear, Leah Lou....1886
Bear, Linnetta M....1902
Bear, Olive M....1902
Bear, Orpha B....1888
Beatty, George....1900
Becker, Clara M....1895
Bentley, Pauline (Adams)....1891
Bentley, William A....1888
Benton, Fred S....1904
Benton, Robert V....1902
Bering, Wilson M....1879
Berry, Laura E....1896
Betzer, Frank Elizabeth (Hammer)....1903
Bevans, Alice J. (Coolbaugh)....1898
Bevans, Allen G....1888
Bevans, James L....1888
Bigelow, Minnie (Bailey)....1884
Bigelow, Pearl Wilda....1906
Billington, Orville Harry....1902
Bills, Ada J....1903
Bills, Jeanette M....1893
Binkley, Frank E....1903
Bishop, Adelia N....1896
Bishop, Helen Adelia....1904
Bishop, Lulu (Cunningham)....1882
Bivans, Fannie A....1894
Bivans, Mary B(Bramble)....1896
Bixby, Eva M....1881

Black, Charles....1902
Blackburn, Bonnie....1903
Blackburn, Roy Jabez....1899
Blackstone, Mary Adele....1897
Blakeney, Jessie R....1906
Blythe, Morton C....1893
Boggess, Willis W....1896
Boland, E. Fern....1905
Boland, Lee....1899
Boland, Mae F....1901
Bold, Elizabeth Josephine (Fife)....1897
Bold, Louise M....1899
Bone, Gussie (Johnson)....1897
Bone, Hugh....1892
Bonebrake, Jennie Lucile....1898
Bonesteel, Cora M. (Hueston)....1876
Boone, Myrtle A....1902
Born, Aldah H....1901
Botts, Carroll....1902
Bourne, Violet....1894
Bouser, Nellie E....1900
Bouton, Mary L....1906
Boutwell, Nellie....1900
Bowdle, James Herbert....1899
Bowers, Dessie (Powers)....1877
Bowman, Beatrice....1889
Bowman, Fred K....1886
Bowman, Myrtle Llew-Ella....1900
Bowyer, Edith W....1907
Boyd, Ada (Meckalenburg)....1884
Boyer, Ella....1878
Boyer, Gretchen I. (Brant)....1891
Boyd, Iola (Baker)....1879
Braddock, Ralph C....1901
Braden, Bering E....1895
Braden, Carl Edison....1900
Bragg, Lucile Margaret....1905
Bradley, Edgar O....1885
Bramble, Byron E....1894
Bramble, W. Winn....1892
Brand, Florence (Higgins)....1884
Brand, Sallie (Leffingwell)....1879
Brett, Mary (Williams)....1876
Brightbill, Mabel C....1903
Brinkmeyer, Charlotte....1901
Brintlinger, Abner....1897
Brintlinger, Austa E. (Keyes)....1903
Brintlinger, Elmer O....1898
Bristow, Sarah....1878
Brockway, John A., Jr....1896
Brockway, Minnie....1889
Brooks, Frank L....1869
Brooks, Maude E....1895
Brooks, Stella A....1893
Brown, Alma May....1896
Brown, Everett. J....1883
Brown, Fred A....1885
Brown, Hattie J....1877
Brown, Jessie (Brintlinger)....1900
Brown, Juanita....1905
Brown, Leo Roland....1907
Brown, Lillie (Murphy)....1881
Brown, Mae C. (Shoemaker)....1890
Brown, Minnie A....1899
Brown, Minnie S....1879
Brown, Roy H....1897
Bruce, Meta Angusta....1907
Bryant, Estelle Esther....1901
Buchanan, William....1894
Buchert, Ella....1894
Buckingham, Donna (Barnes)....1892
Buckingham, Maria....1883
Buckmaster, Edwin....1895
Buckmaster, Nina (Waltz)....1896

Bullard, Lucian W....1897
Bumstead, Charles M....1893
Bumstead, Harry A....1886
Bunn, Edna M....1891
Burkam, Bessie....1900
Burke, Katheryn Amelia....1899
Burks, Fay W....1900
Burks, Zella Alice (Waddell)....1901
Burrows, J. Bering....1880
Burtnett, Vere....1905
Byrne, John....1903
Caldwell, Eva E (Bradley)....1885
Calhoun, John C....1901
Campbell, Ara Gertrude....1907
Cariens, Jennie E. (Craycroft)....1886
Carl, Ruby C....1905
Carmany, Myra A....1885
Carpenter, Mabel (Summers)....1870
Carr, Jessica Ellen....1898
Carroll, Mary....1907
Carson, Mabel (Lipscomb)....1895
Carter, Edith C. (Bradshaw)....1899
Carter, Lucile....1902
Carter, Maude....1905
Carter, Ralph Merle....1900
Cash, Will Carleton....1901
Casner, Olive May....1898
Cassell, Fred....1894
Catlin, Edith Hazel....1900
Chacsey, Lillie S....1880
Chambers, Ethel....1902
Chandler Irene Lois....1904
Chandler, Marguerite....1894
Chappelow, Chispa L....1903
Chenoweth, Geneva....1907
Chenoweth, Guy M....1902
Chenoweth, Lloyd....1900
Chenoweth, William J....1888
Childs, Edna....1895
Childs, Grace....1902
Childs, Hattie....1894
Childs, Leona L. (Stookey)....1876
Childs, Marie....1906
Church, Frederick W....1896
Church, Robert L....1902
Clark, Emily (Parker)....1876
Clark, M. Emma....1893
Clark, Mary J....1898
Clark, Nita....1889
Clark, Lynn Watson....1899
Clarkson, Ella C....1899
Clarkson, Mabel A....1900
Clary, John R....1898
Clary, Mary C....1891
Clendenen, Georgia I. (Mildenberger)....1892
Clokey, Ira W....1897
Cloyd, Annie R....1894
Cloyd, David J....1886
Cloyd, Ehrma....1902
Cloyd, Howard G....1896
Cloyd, Lorenzo C....1905
Cloyd, Lucy C....1900
Cloyd, Maggie R....1877
Cloyd, Mary....1884
Cloyd, Virginia....1903
Cochrum, Pansy Marian....1907
Colby, Mary O. (Dennison)....1888
Coleman, Hattie (Hastie)....1882
Coleman, Sallie Mabel (Cripe)....1898
Coleman, Theodore....1868
Colladay, Elizabeth....1889
Colladay, Harry J. D....1895
Colladay, Walter Earle....1896
Collins, Austin Flint....1901

Collins, Frank David....1898
Coltrin, Ella E..(Smith)....1873
Coltrin, Ida E....1873
Condell, Elizabeth....1894
Condell, Emma....1890
Conell, Jesse LeRoy....1899
Conell, William Arthur....1905
Conklin, Ralph O....1894
Conklin, W. Vadian....1888
Connaghan, Margaretta E....1902
Connard, Arthur F....1904
Connard, Curtis....1902
Connard, May....1905
Connard, Marquis....1902
Connard, Nellie....1904
Connor, Mary (Rearick)....1878
Conover, Helen Fayette (Musser)....1898
Conway, Winifred N....1898
Cook, Rachel E. (Albeitz)....1870
Cool, Annie E. (Parks)....1892
Cool, Charles Dean....1896
Coonradt, Lewis E....1891
Coonradt, William H....1895
Coover, Daisy Jennie....1900
Cope, Edith F....1906
Cope, Roy M....1901
Corley, Helen F....1905
Corman, Herbert W....1893
Corman, Wilbur....1894
Corneau, Nellie (House)....1875
Covington, Sidney....1897
Cowgill, Stella (Robinson)....1892
Cox, Lucian Cecil....1906
Cozad, Delos....1900
Crabb, Marian....1905
Crankshaw, Katherine....1896
Crea, Harry B....1903
Crissey, Ruth (Cornell)....1868
Crissey, Truman S....1870
Crockett, Nellie M....1901
Cross, Orville L....1902
Crossman, Fannie....1887
Crossman, Hattie (Gordon)....1891
Crossman, Mac E....1887
Curzon, Ralph Earl....1897
Culver, Ruth A. (Vestal)....1873
Curran, Julia....1901
Curtis, Ralph....1896
Danely, M. Golden (Slaughter)....1898
Darden, Austa Lillis....1906
Darling, Jessie R. (Hooper)....1895
Dashiell, Jennie S....1903
Davidson, Cecil L....1895
Davis, Archer T....1894
Davis, Mary (McBride)....1895
Davis, Minnie E (Strader)....1886
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Dawson, Wilbur W....1889
DeCourcey, Frances (McDonald)....1897
Deetz, Bertha I....1904
Deetz, Ruthe (Ward)....1898
DeGroat, Edith Adelaide....1905
DeGroat, Lulalou....1903
DeGroat, Rice Erwin....1898
DeHart, Ada F....1901
DeHart, Leota....1898
DeLashmutt, Sadie....1902
Dempsey, Alice N....1905
Dempter, June....1901
Denison, Charles A....1888
Dennis, Charles H....1878
Dennis, Maggie (Cobb)....1874
Denton, Charles C....1884
Depew, Fred C....1894
Dermit, Lillie (Anheier)....1879
Devore, Linnie B....1903
Deverell, Mariana....1895
Diehl, Alvah H....1895
Dietz, Frank E....1901
Dill, Minnie A....1882
Dill, Maude M....1891
Diller, Howard....1886
Dillehunt, Eva Gertrude....1898
Dillehunt, Richard....1904
Diller, Ida O....1903
Dillon, M. Bess (Reed)....1885
Dills, Elizabeth (Mann)....1898
Dills, Eva I (Wilcox)....1893
Dills, Grace L....1890
Dills, Marian L....1895
Dimmitt, Della....1883
Dimmitt, Lizzie C....1884
Dimock, Sue A....1893
Dinges, Byrd Adele....1894
Dinges, Edwin K....1890
Disbrow, Kathrina (Clatterbuck)....1900
Ditzler, Ellen T. (Metcalf)....1884
Dixon, Charles Arthur....1896
Dixon, Della L....1899
Dixon, Frank S....1896
Doake, Carl Robert....1901
Donahoe, Florence P....1897
Dorrell, Mary L. (Wilson)....1895
Browning, Margaret....1895
Drake, Jeanette....1897
Dresbach, Elmer E....1885
Drinkall, Ethel....1900
Drobisch, Alice W....1897
Drobisch, Mollie M....1895
Drobisch, Sophia M....1887
Dumont, Arthur S....1891
Dunham, Eva N....1894
Dunn, Will L....1887
Dunnigan, Anna Mae....1900
Dunston, George W....1896
Durfee, Harry....1875
Durfee, James H., Jr....1899
Durfee, Lucy J....1898
Durfee, Mabel (Powers)....1889
Durfee, Nellie, (Jenkins)....1877
Durfee, Warren T....1894
Earnest, Maud Jeanette (Hutton)....1903
Eaton, Bertha E....1904
Eaton, Della Mae....1900
Ebel, Grace....1896
Eberly, Mabel Agnes....1900
Ebert, Addie V. (Mueller)....1887
Ebert, Elizabeth (Lytle)....1887
Ebert, Laura (Connard)....1884
Edmundson, Bertha (Lovell)....1901
Ehrman, Fannie B. (Marshall)....1884
Ehrman, Harry....1879
Ehrman, Sheridan, W....1888
Eichinger, John W....1888
Eicholtz, Lottie E. (Adkins)....1883
Elder, Elizabeth....1904
Elliot, Beatrice....1901
Elliott, Frank LeRoy....1896
Elliott, Georgia....1894
Elliott, Harold A....1903
Elliot, Winnifred (Drennan)....1896
Elson, Carrie (Clokey)....1870
Elwood, Corinne B....1906
Elwood, Lula R....1887
Emerson, Laura M....1873
Emerson, Leora (Richardson)....1875
Emmons, Emma (Linsted)....1872
English, Mary L....1884

Enlows, Harold F....1901
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Robbins, Ida Angeline....1902
Robbins, Mary E. (Ryder)....1880
Roberts, Alice....1867
Roberts, Carrie I....1895
Roberts, Ira N. T....1892
Roberts, James M....1881
Roberts, L. Madeline....1893
Roberts, Ruth....1906
Robertson, Eugene Clifton....1902
Robertson, Paul F....1900
Robinson, Alice C. (Pitner)....1890
Robinson, John B....1887
Roby, Anne H. (Vincent)....1895
Roby, Frank C....1881
Roby, Kilburn H....1889
Roby, Luther E....1891
Roby, Mary Lois (Brown)....1885
Roe, Sallie (Baird)....1869
Roddy, Bertha J. (Lampkin)....1896
Rodgers, Edith Fay....1902
Rogan, Jonathan....1887
Rogan, Robert R....1882
Roney, Ralph T....1902
Ross, Albert Henry....1905
Ross, Edward W....1904
Ross, Flora Emma....1906
Rothfuss, William J....1896
Rubicam, Bertha M....1902
Ruckle, Inez E....1904
Ruckle, Rosa B....1893
Ruddock, Alice M....1902
Ruddock, Etta M....1897
Ruehl, Harold....1899
Ruehl, Max C....1894
Rugh, Hallie....1903
Rugh, Myrtle....1905

Rupp, Alice Mae....1902
Russell, Annie E. (White)....1877
Russell, Lou (Cruze)....1884
Russell, William E....1906
Ryan, Abbie....1874
Ryan, Louis R....1903
Sanderlin, Leora (Smallwood)....1890
Sanders, R. Zink....1903
Sanders, Winnora E....1904
Sanderson, Christine (Conover)....1883
Sanderson, Sarah (Wilson)....1897
Sanford, Stella....1907
Sanner, Bessie (Clark)....1897
Sanner,Roy W....1899
Sanner, Clara (Foster)....1897
Sawyer, Elsie L. (Murray)....1904
Sawyer, Lida (Hayes)....1894
Sawyer, Roy G....1902
Scanlon, Mabel C....1900
Schroeder, Nell (Dunston)....1886
Schroeder, Thaddeus....1889
Schroll, Charles....1885
Schroll, Fred....1894
Schroll, Nell (Clark)....1890
Schudel, Robert C....1897
Schulz, Walter John....1903
Schutz, Mabel A....1902
Scott, Alverada J. (Foster)....1879
Scott, Augusta R....1901
Scott, Eunice (Chandler)....1893
Scott, Florence....1903
Scott, Pearl H....1895
Scovill, Ethel (Carpenter)....1896
Screeton, Amelia....1902
Search, Katherine....1882
Seiberling, Leah M....1901
Shade, Dorothy J....1907
Shade, Lewis William....1905
Shaffer, Laura (Morrison)....1894
Shaffer, Sallie....1894
Shea, John C....1891
Shea, Josie (Baum)....1876
Sheen, James G....1901
Shellabarger, Adele (Hillman)....1880
Shelley, Lafayette....1883
Shelley, Minnie E. (Rice)....1880
Shelley, Wesley W....1889
Shepherd, Annie (Witt)....1872
Sherrick, Elizabeh....1889
Sherrick, Kathleen (Huff)....1886
Shimer, Mabel R. (Cassell)....1895
Shirey, Willis Bion....1896
Shockley, Rella (Hurst)....1880
Shorb, Gertrude (Martin)....1888
Shultz, Wilhelmina....1877
Shumate, Frances Louise....1906
Shupp, Celia (Buchanan)....1875
Sikes, Geneva M....1900
Sikes, Irene (Smith)....1899
Sikking, Lucy....1904
Simon, Katherine E. (Pennington)....1891
Simon, Louise B....1895
Simon, Mary B (Whiting)....1890
Sinclair, Clarence E....1906
Sine, Audrey Josephine....1906
Sine, Litta M. (Freeman)....1901
Skelley, Sadie L....1899
Sly, Maurice Stanley....1906
Smeltzer, Mae M....1900
Smetters, Lida (Westerman)....1897
Smick, Mabel C....1891
Smith, Annie (Close)....1874
Smith, Chester A....1901
Smith, Elwin Jeston....1906
Smith, Fannie S (Gray)....1877
Smith, Gertrude (Huff)....1881
Smith, Jessie R....1893
Smith, Mary Elizabeth....1907
Smith, Mary Theresa....1901
Smith, Matt R....1883
Smith, Nellie B....1873
Smith, Virginia E (Hardy)....1887
Smock, Walter F....1899
Snell, Pauline V....1906
Snyder, Ira Earle....1907
Snyder, Silas E....1888
Sollars, Jeanette (Crozier)....1885
Sollars, Lulu (Wheelock)....1877
Sollars, Maggie (Caldwell)....1870
Somerville, Asa C....1890
Spalding, Elizabeth....1897
Spangler, Carrie (Daniels)....1878
Spees, Clifford....1905
Spence, James....1888
Spencer, Bertha (Minor)....1891
Spencer, Estelle....1881
Spencer, Jessie....1881
Stadler, Harry N....1905
Stahl, Otto R....1903
Staley, Irene E....1905
Stamper, Alice (Martin)....1872
Stare, Clara E....1878
Stare, Lottie E(Fritz(....1885
Stare, Nonette (Hovey)....1895
Starr, Baldwin....1895
Starr, Esther Marie....1906
Stauffer, F. H. Marguerite....1899
Steele, Belle (Donahoe)....1887
Steele, Charles Moore....1897
Steele, Jessie R (Wangelin)....1888
Steinbach, Marie....1897
Stephens, Jessie (Page)....1880
Sterrett, Mary C....1897
Stevens, Edwin L....1887
Stevens, Harry Conklin....1897
Stevenson, Louise....1904
Stevenson, Mary Jessie....1896
Stevenson, William P....1900
Stewart, Bessye E....1904
Stewart, Frank H....1902
Stewart, Robert D....1882
Still, Celia Louise....1905
Still, Iva M....1901
Stivers, William M....1903
Stommell, Clara....1882
Stookey, Helen Florence....1900
Stookey, Marshall C....1900
Stout, Anna C....1901
Stout, Lilian M....1896
Stout, Mabel E....1901
Stoy, Maud (Klee)....1894
Strader, Edna L....1905
Strobel, D. Fred....1902
Stuart, Grace Lillian....1902
Stuart, M. Edna (Kenney)....1898
Stultz, Mary M. (Sanner)....1890
Summers, Albert T....1875
Sweeney, Angie T....1881
Sweeny, Lloyd J....1901
Swette, Jessie Lucretia....1900
Taylor, Frances L....1879
Taylor, Perley W....1881
Templeton, Ralph....1885
Terry, Elizabeth Allen....1907
Terry, Helena....1905
Thatcher, Mabel....1902
Thayer, Esther Louise....1900
Thomas, John W....1887

Thomas, Sallie R....1899
Thorn, Mabel E....1903
Tinkler, Annie (Ward)....1881
Tobey, Litta....1897
Tolladay, Fred....1901
Tolladay, Mary (Starr)....1896
Towl, Elizabeth Ruth....1898
Towl, Elmer....1888
Towne, Laura....1906
Trainer, Amanda..(Mann)....1895
Troutman, Bertha....1899
Troutman, Jeanette....1905
Troutman, Jennie (Albert)....1882
Troutman, Katherine....1903
Tucker, Florence J....1905
Tucker, Susie (Jones)....1899
Tullis, Laura (Derrickson)....1896
Turner, Harry....1895
Turner, Helen....1905
Turner, Sallie (Craig)....1877
Tuttle, Alonzo H....1891
Tuttle, Annie E (Phelps)....1879
Tuttle, Mary A. (McFarland)....1891
Tyler, Alice S....1877
Ullrich, John....1878
Ullrich, Lena (Ewing)....1890
Ullrich, Luetta (Bumstead)....1887
Underwood, Cornelia B....1891
Usrey, Ella....1878
Vail, Bryant....1897
Vail, Robert P....1895
Valentine, Ruth (Johnson)....1901
VanBuskirk, Edna....1906
VanCleve, Arthur....1904
Van Cleve, Edith Joy....1907
VanDeventer, Florence....1907
VanGilder, Harry....1902
VanGuilder, Arthur....1900
VanMeter, Edith....1907
VanRiper, Myrtle (Keough)....1885
Varner, Myrtle (Millizen)....1874
Vermillion, Charles Edward, ...1898
Vermillion, Ellen M. (Myers)....1896
Vestal, John L....1870
Vetterliet, Anna S....1893
Vigus, James Blair....1896
Voelcker, John J....1896
Voelcker, Rosa....1894
VonEnde, Clara....1905
Votaw, Jennie Marguerite....1907
Waddell, John L....1900
Waddell, Wilkie Logan....1902
Wade, Jessie M. (Peck)....1895
Waggoner, Josephine (Baird)....1897
Wait, Arthur....1890
Wait, Clarence....1885
Wait, Fao....1900
Walker, Frank....1903
Walker, Grace (Yohe)....1896
Walker, Leona T....1905
Wallace Edith M....1898
Wallace, Maud B....1897
Wallace, Myra Belle (Bowen)....1901
Wallace, Victoria (Arthur)....1888
Walston, Dora (Johnson)....1882
Walter, James H....1906
Waltz, J. Foster T....1895
Warnecke, J. Henry....1900
Warren, Besssie Margaret....1907
Warren, Nellie F....1901
Warwick, Lela A....1897
Washburn, Fritz LeRoy....1902
Watkins, Alice F....1907
Watkins, Carl L....1905
Watkins, Moses A....1900
Watson, Dora E....1904
Waughop, Dora E. (Severance)....1873
Wayne, Frances Effie (Parrish)....1901
Wayne, Gertrude (Kemper)....1892
Wayne, Mabel A....1894
Wayne, William A....1904
Webber, Margaretha....1907
Webster, Ida (Shultz)....1892
Weems, Thomas Buck....1898
Weigand, Emma R....1887
Welfley, Maud R....1899
Wells, Frank....1880
Welsh, Savilla Blanch (Munsie)....1905
Wentz, Anna E. (Irvin)....1887
West, Edith T....1903
Westerman, Augusta (Schroll)....1885
Westerman, Fritz....1883
Westerman, H. Theo....1886
Westerman, Julius T....1889
Westerman, Max....1883
Westerman, Will L....1890
Westhafer, Lollie C....1907
Weyl, Clara A....1890
Wheeler, Luella Esther....1899
Wheeler, Myrtle....1895
White, Carrie Louise....1900
White, Clara May....1899
White, Ida M. (Gay)....1895
White, Laura....1892
Whitmer, Alberta (Byrne)....1887
Whitmer, Cora (McNabb)....1886
Whitsit, Beulah....1882
Whitsit, Jesse E....1891
Whitsit, Laura Gertrude (Page)....1886
Wiefel, L. Irene....1900
Wiefel, M. Margaret....1900
Wikoff, Jennie Fay....1901
Wikoff, Jesse L....1898
Wiley, Ethelyn....1907
Wilhelmy, Nellie (Pease)....1895
Wilhelmy, Orville....1901
Wilhelmy, Sylvester....1897
Wilking, Maud (Hoover)....1901
Willard, Edith....1902
Williams, Cordelia (Downing)....1897
Williams, Emmaretta (Hopkins)....1867
Williams, Estelle Verne....1897
Williams, Guy W....1895
Williams, Lucy Lavinia....1900
Williams, Margaret (Cake)....1887
Williams, Mattie (Thompson)....1884
Williams, Maurice Guy....1899
Williams, Mollie (Muzzy)....1885
Williams, Sybil L....1901
Williams, Wayne C....1897
Wilson, Bessie Belle....1900
Wilson, Blanch (Morrell)....1884
Wilson, Charles C....1890
Wilson, Mabel E....1891
Wilson, Mae Belle....1905
Wilson, Roy R....1894
Wilson, Sarah (Mills)....1895
Wingate, Bettie (Lindamood)....1876
Wingate, George A....1877
Winslow, James A....1887
Wise, Clara M....1905
Wise, Howard H....1905
Wise, Leonard E....1902
Wise, Mary (Burks)....1876
Wiswell, Jesse....1885
Wittlinger, Emma M....1901
Witzeman, Edgar....1901
Witzeman, Luella....1907

Witzeman, William A.....1903
Wohlfarth, Jennie Pearl.....1901
Wolfer, John A.....1899
Wood, Ardie (Righter).....1895
Wood, Charles M.....1899
Wood, Harriet W.....1897
Wood, Irene.....1895
Wood, Mamie T. (Armstrong).....1881
Wood, Margaret Alice (Dinges).....1896
Wood, Mary W. (Forrester).....1891
Wood, Will.....1884
Woodford, Edna M.....1897
Woodford, Frances M.....1891
Woodruff, Wilson B.....1891
Wortham, Nellie Lura.....1901
Wright, Louise.....1900
Wright, Nellie H.....1901
Yaeck, Bertha.....1905
Yates, Charles Richard.....1903
Young, Bessie I.....1895
Young, Bess Nell.....1899
Young, Jennie (Pratt).....1874
Young, Madge A.....1903
Young, Samuella.....1903
Zimmerly, Claude Kyle.....1901

IN CONCLUSION

It had been Mr. Gastman's plan to retire from active service September 1, 1907, and then to prepare a report covering his entire administration, giving a detailed account of the years from 1900-1907. His sudden and unexpected death in August, however, prevented him from carrying out his plans and the work of writing the report devolved upon some one else. It has been the aim of the compiler to have this report conform to the one issued by Mr. Gastman. in 1900.

A careful perusal of the foregoing pages will show that the schools had a wonderful development under Mr. Gastman's administration. He took charge here when there was only one school house and some branch schools and a force of twenty-three teachers. At the close of his term of service there were thirteen buildings and a force of one hundred fifteen teachers. More than three hundred forty thousand dollars had been expended for erecting school buildings and more than two million dollars for carrying on the work of the schools.

The course of study of the grades was enriched from time to time by the addition of music, drawing, physical culture, construction work, manual training, knife-work and sewing. The work of the high school is of so high a standard that the leading universities have placed it on the accredited list, while its courses in cooking and manual training have won the hearts of those who are skeptical as to the value of a high school offering only cultural courses.

These innovations were made so gradually and so unobstrusively that the public was hardly aware of them, and quite unconscious of the infinite patience and tremendous labor required to make them. Since 1865 five hundred twenty-five teachers have helped to carry on the work of the schools and one thousand four hundred seventy-seven young men and young women have completed the high school course.

Who will ever be able to estimate what Mr. Gastman's forty-five years have meant to this community? He needs not our praises. The kindly affection with which the hundreds of men and women associated with him in school work remember him, is a greater tribute to his memory than any eulogy which we might utter, and the Decatur schools, which he organized into the present system, are a monument more lasting and of greater significance and importance than any which we might erect.

Table Showing the Number of Pupils and Teachers and the Cost Per Pupil; Also the Number in the High School from 1900-1907.

Year Ending June 30	Number of School Age in Dist.	Number Different Pupils Enrolled	Number in Daily Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Number Tardy	Cost for Tuition Alone	Total Cost including Int. Paid	Number Teachers Employed	Highest Salary of Teacher	Lowest Salary	Salary of Superintendent	No. Enrolled in High School		Average Daily attendance in High School		No. of Teachers in High School		No. of Graduates		Total	Assessed Valuation of Property	Total Tax-rate	School Tax-rate	Amount Raised for School Purposes
												Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Men	Wmn					
1901	6,988	4,383	3,444	95.1	3994	$14.76	$20.16	92	$1,600	$315	2,000	270	396	220	321	5	14	32	60	92	$3,976,494	6.04	1.76	$68,500.44
1902	7,192	4,386	3,330	95.1	3225	15.55	20.70	95	1,300	315	2,000	239	378	208	341	6	13	37	55	92	3,916,500	6.14½	1.68	65,826.24
1903	7,381	4,434	3,401	94.9	3039	16.17	21.29	94	1,500	315	2,000	245	385	190	309	6	13	20	51	71	3,467,739	7.00½	2.28	79,859.06
1904	7,573	4,522	3,463	93.6	3391	15.40	20.32	94	1,600	315	2,000	196	354	158	278	6	13	14	34	48	3,457,135	7.18	2.31	79,905.31
1905	7,995	4,662	3,681	95.1	3612	15.45	20.78	99	1,700	360	2,000	202	338	191	316	6	14	14	51	65	3,609,218	8.35½	3.60	130,913.62
1906	7,995	4,748	3,687	93.8	3510	16.53	22.08	103	1,725	335	2,000	245	319	178	263	5	15	16	32	48	3,962,198	7.27	2.54	100,785.05
1907	8,596	5,128	3,861	94.9	4070	17.17	22.89	112	1,725	360	2,000	258	383	198	304	5	15	15	38	53	4,224,942	7.89	3.21	135,689.63

The Cost of Tuition is Computed on the Average Daily Attendance.

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